

McKinney Young Man Promoted To First Lieutenant
Superintendent Ryan Is Member Advisory Board

Lieutenant And Mrs. Jerry B. Strickling Are Living Near Camp Forrest, Tennessee, Where He Is An Instructor.

Another McKinney young man is making good in the armed forces of his country is Lieutenant Jerry Strickling, son of Mr. Mrs. J. B. Strickling of this city. His wife, who is with him at Camp Forrest, Tennessee, is the former Miss Nancy Massey, active and popular McKinney girl, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Massey of this city. Lieutenant Strickling was promoted October 1 from Second to First Lieutenant, which will be making news to his many friends in this city and county. Mrs. Strickling are living in Winchester, Tennessee, about twenty-five miles from Tullahoma, where he is an instructor. He has been in the service for a year and a half and he and his wife intend to enjoy a furlough home time in January of next year.

Lieutenant Strickling was a valuable employee of the Southwestern Telephone Company in this city before he volunteered in the army of his country.

Pfc. Buford Morgan
Enjoying Furlough In Collin County

Pfc. Buford Morgan who is located at Camp Polk, Louisiana, arrived in this county to visit relatives and friends. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan, who live Southeast McKinney and is a grandson of B. T. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Webb.

City Commission Holds Meeting

The City Commission held their weekly session Monday night at the City Hall when routine business was attended to. Present were the City Commission, Mayor Tom W. Perkins and Commissioners Lyman D. Robinson and H. Snapp; also Secretary G. Frank Wolford and City Attorney Harry Miller.

Miss Lillie Bell Rackley has been removed to her home from the McKinney City Hospital.

Thanks to H. W. Alder, entering young farmer residing on Route 2, Farmersville, for his subscription to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

Mrs. Willie Talley of Route 1, Jackson, is sending the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to her sister, Mrs. R. S. Shank, St. John, Kansas. She sends the paper as a birthday gift, one that will be appreciated throughout the year.

Mrs. E. W. Harper, Route 4, McKinney is now reading the Weekly Democrat-Gazette having recently given up her subscription. We thank her for same and welcome her to our list of satisfied readers.

Mrs. Mabel Jenkins of the McDonald community called by our office Tuesday and ordered the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to her son, Vernon Jenkins, Oklahoma City. We appreciate her patronage.

Cotton
Cotton sold on the McKinney market today from 14 to 19 cents per pound.
Cotton seed are bringing \$45.00 per ton on the local market.

25 SHOPPING DAYS TILL Christmas

RUSSIANS SEEK TO TRAP GERMAN FORCES

Let Us Give Thanks . . .



United China Relief Drive Makes Progress In City And County

Leaders Of Drive Point Out Friendship Of China And The Help That Country Has Given Us When We Needed Help.

The drive in this city and county for the United China Relief is progressing nicely, according to Newton J. Burkett, County Chairman of this worthwhile campaign and Miss Bess Heard, City Chairman, and Jim Cantrell, Chairman of the remainder of the county.

These leaders of the drive in McKinney and Collin County point out some important facts in regard to the drive, as follows: Back in 1918, China was asked for \$100,000 for the U. S. War Work Fund. China gave instead \$1,425,000, fourteen times her quota! Again in 1937, after the Ohio and Mississippi floods, the Chinese people entirely of their own accord raised more money for the relief of our flood victims than any other country except Canada. These are but two of a multitude of similar examples of their friendship.

For us this is a new war. But since July, 1937, the Chinese have known no peace. Fifty million of them, fleeing before the pitiless fire of a murderous foe, are now refugees. Their homes were lost; their possessions were abandoned and put to the torch, but they kept their courage and their determination to fight.

They're people like us, remember. They make bad slaves but superb soldiers. But don't tamper with their freedom! Hands off their liberty! For those they fight—at this point they fight furiously and hard and are down to the last gasp!

RUSSIANS ON THE OFFENSIVE ON ALL FRONTS, ALLIED AND AXIS FORCES CLASH IN TUNISIA

ALLIED CAMPAIGN IN NORTH AFRICA AIDS THE RUSSIANS. BY PULLING TROOPS AND PLANES TO BATTLEFRONT.

BULLETINS.
Russia continues to rain blows on German forces, as two Russian columns race to meet West of the Don River Bend, attempting to trap the German army. In Stalingrad the Russians are driving the axis out of the city and there is a general withdrawal of the enemy forces South of the city. So quick was the German withdrawal in one town, the Germans retreated without destroying the fuel dump, the Russians driving up their tanks and cars, fueling them and continuing their attacks.

The Allied campaign in North Africa is aiding the Russian cause by pulling the German air forces to North Africa.

American parachute troops landed in the battle of North Africa by landing from planes and breaking up an enemy column.

The Allies continue on their offensive in North Africa, as the second front fighting increases in intensity in Tunisia. Allied paratroopers broke up an axis mechanized column and fighter planes shot up an axis troop train.

Presence of an axis motorized column in South Tunisia was made known as the Vichy radio said the axis had landed large forces of troops on the Tunisian East coast line at Sfax and Gabes, below Bizerte and Tunis.

The fight for Tunisia is going to be tough and longer than might be expected, said an Allied spokesman. Allied paratroopers repulsed the mechanized column in the South and captured a large number of prisoners.

Hand to hand fighting is raging in Northeastern New Guinea where American and Australian troops are battling against the inner defenses of the Japanese line along a fifteen mile stretch of beach between Buna and Gona. Heavy land and air fighting is raging in the area. The Allied advance is slowed by the narrow sector because the American and Australians are pounding directly against the last Japanese defense line protecting the coastal area.

The German hold on Stalingrad is weakening as the Russian advance and having killed 15,000 more axis forces and captured 12,000, including high officials, in their winter offensive. Russian officials said 77,000 nazis have been killed and captured in the winter offensive. It is estimated 120,000 Germans have been wounded in the last few days. The Russian army's efforts to encircle the nazi army at Stalingrad, estimated at 300,000, is gaining in power, and have taken large stocks of war equipment and an enemy airdrome and forty-two German planes.

The British Eighth Army is progressing after the fleeing forces of Rommel and are making contact with the enemy in rear guard action.

The Paris, France, radio says that the Italian class of 1923, including the 19 year olds, has been called to the service.

The Allied action on New Guinea and Guadalcanal has been slowed down, it is said, as the Australians and Americans meet tightening resistance from the retreating Japanese who are being driven toward the sea. On Guadalcanal the American Marines and soldiers are going forward hoping to make contacts with the enemy.

The RAF raided Japanese positions in South Central Burma, doing damage to an airfield. An Allied air offensive is indicated against Burma with increasing intensity.

Officials in Mexico City have predicted that Hitler will invade Spain, going to Gibraltar, held by the British, in an effort to stem the Allied offensive in North Africa.

Gasoline rationing, scheduled to begin December 1, likely will go into effect at that time, it is said. The Truman Committee is asking several officials to appear before the committee for hearings to learn why rationing should not begin the first of the month.

Labor shortages are causing concern in the nation. More workers are needed in Florida to gather the Vegetable crop, officials said.

Peoria, Illinois, has experienced its first carless Tuesday and the plan worked out satisfactorily. Cars with odd numbers, for the most part, were kept off the streets, as owners hitched rides with even numbered cars. It proved the share a ride plan will work out in a satisfactory manner, officials said.

Chester Douglas of Culeoka ordered the Daily Courier-Gazette sent to his friend, W. H. (Billie) Snively, who is in training at the Naval Training Station in Great Lakes, Ill. Billie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snively, Sr., of Culeoka. He has been in the Navy since November 14 and likes it fine. He will keep up with the news at home through the Daily Courier-Gazette which is being sent him by his friends.

City Commissioner J. H. Snapp has gone to Mason County for several days hunting trip.

Mr. Snively is in training at the Naval Training Station in Great Lakes, Illinois; Son Of Mr. And Mrs. W. H. Snively, Sr., Of Culeoka.

Text Of President Roosevelt's Proclamation Calling For Day Of Prayer On Thanksgiving

President Quotes Twenty-Third Psalm As He Calls On American Citizens For Observation Of Day.

Text of President Roosevelt's proclamation asking that Thanksgiving and New Year's days be observed as days of prayer:

By the President of the United States of America, a proclamation:

"It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, across the uncertain ways of space and time our hearts echo those words, for the days are with us again when, at the gathering of the harvest, we solemnly express our dependence upon almighty God.

The final months of this year, now almost spent, find our republic and the nations joined with it waging a battle on many fronts for the preservation of liberty.

In giving thanks for the greatest harvest in the history of our nation, we who plant and reap can well resolve that in our power pass that milestone, for by our labors in the fields we can share some part of the sacrifice with our brothers and sons who wear the uniform of the United States.

It is fitting that we recall now the reverent words of George Washington:

"Almighty God, we make our earnest prayer that thou wilt keep the United States in thy holy protection; and that every American in his own way lift his voice to heaven.

I recommend that all of us bear in mind this great Psalm: "The Lord is my shepherd: I shall not want."

"He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters."

"He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake."

"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: For thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."

"Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over."

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

Inspired with faith and courage by these words, let us turn again to the work that confronts us in this time of national emergency: In the armed services and the merchant marine; in

factories and offices; on farms and in the mines; on highways, railways and airways; in other places of public service to the nation; and in our homes.

Now, therefore, I Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, do hereby invite the attention of the people to the joint resolution of Congress approved December 26, 1941, which designates the fourth Thursday in November of each year as Thanksgiving day; and I request that both Thanksgiving day, November 26, 1942, and New Year's day, January 1, 1943, be observed in prayer, publicly and privately.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this eleventh day of November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and sixty-seventh.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.
By the President:
Cordell Hull, Secretary of State.

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With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right.—Abraham Lincoln.

VICTORY TIRE IS BOLTED PIECES OF SCRAP RUBBER.

There may be a ban on the sale of automobile tires to everyone but persons essential to the war effort, but rationing boards are no worry to Charles Danner, Portland shoe-maker.

Mr. Banner has designed a "victory" tire made of worn-out tire carcasses which are fastened together with 50 cents worth of bolts. The new tire is practically indestructible, according to Danner.

In a demonstration of his "victory" model, Mr. Danner drove his 1941 model car at speeds up to fifty miles an hour. He said that it has excellent steering and braking qualities, but that it naturally rides somewhat rougher than a pneumatic balloon of conventional design.

FEEDING UNITED STATES ARMY.

Feeding America's widely distributed army is much more of a problem for the quartermaster's corps than merely handing out three daily meals of balanced food values.

Getting food to a soldier at an isolated position means use of truck, airplane, coastal steamer, native dugout, canoe, horse, or shoulderpack. It also may mean long hikes through shadowy jungle, scaling of mountain trails, and riding through pounding surf.

From a central warehouse or commissary each army unit draws its daily rations ahead of time. The food is given out to follow definite menus set by the army as the most suitable under the immediate circumstances.

Three classes of supplies are set up: The A ration, including perishables requiring refrigeration, such as butter, fresh eggs, and meat; the B ration, of canned non-perishables, and the C and D rations, of emergency canned foods or supplies easy to carry, such as dried fruits, hard candy, small cans of meat, and concentrated foods.

In addition to drawing food before hand, the units also draw from time to time for their reserve stock. The army requires, under normal circumstances, that the prepared menu be followed each day, even in the field.

Water is a serious problem in the hot countries. Often it has to be carried to the posts a few gallons at a time. It is made safe for drinking by use of calcium hypochloride tablets, which release free chlorine in the presence of water.

NEXT IN THE PACIFIC.

Does the great victory of our forces in the Solomon Islands open the way for a large-scale offensive in the Southwest Pacific? As far as can be seen now, it must be classed primarily as a defensive victory in which we (1) assured our hold on bases in the Solomons and (2) relieved ourselves of a menace from the western horn of the dilemma that had confronted us as a result of the simultaneous crises in North Africa and in the Southwest Pacific, says the Dallas News. The victory opens the way also for an offensive action on the Southwest Pacific front, although it remains to be seen whether our strategists will think it wise to start one at present in that quarter.

It is patent that there are two roads to victory over Japan. One of these would be through the Southwest Pacific, recapturing in reverse order the islands and mainland territories which were lost to the Japanese during the first six months of war. The other course would be a stroke across the North Pacific at Japan itself.

From the armchair viewpoint, the latter plan would seem to be more practicable for several reasons. First, our lines of supply would be much shorter than would be necessary to sustain an offensive campaign in the Southwest Pacific. Second, inasmuch as Russia has seemingly passed the crisis in her struggle with Germany and now has the aid of a second front in the Mediterranean, she probably will be willing to permit our armed forces to establish bases in Siberia next spring, putting our air and sea forces within short striking distance of the heart of the Japanese Empire. Third, an offensive waged through the Southwest Pacific would result in the destruction of much of the needed resources of that territory as the Japanese retreated, including the rubber plantations which would require years to replace, whereas a battle carried directly to Japan would probably result in the return of these resources with a minimum of damage. Furthermore, the battle waged in the Southwest Pacific would subject an innocent civilian population to the horrors of war. If any civilian population must suffer, it should be that of Japan itself.

Former Ambassador Nomura has recently been telling the Japanese that they must win the war soon or not at all. He nows the industrial capacity of our country. Japan is already strategically on the defensive in the war in the Pacific as a result of the battles at Midway and Solomons. The best layman's guess is that our fighting strength will go into the battle of the Mediterranean during this winter with a blow aimed at Japan by way of Alaska and Siberia next summer.

25 YEARS AGO IN MCKINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(Saturday November 17, 1917.)

F. F. Wiggs was a visitor in Princeton today on business.

Little Miss Jessie Elizabeth Seago of Dallas, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. A. Seago, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Daw.

Bob Davidson has sold his little 32-acre farm just north of Princeton to Jesse Brockman of near Princeton. The consideration was \$155 per acre.

Mrs. M. T. Jones has returned from a visit to Mrs. J. Hatley at Durant, Oklahoma. She was accompanied by her son, Alton Jones, of Whitewright.

Martin Harris and Miss Lena Boyd of Frisco were happily wedded Wednesday night. The ceremony was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boyd.

Dr. J. L. Pierce, the new pastor will occupy the pulpit at the First Methodist Church in this city at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. He arrived in the city yesterday with his wife and daughter.

Paschal Bomar, well-known farmer of near Ardath, was a visitor in McKinney Friday. He stated that his brother, Willie Bomar and family who moved to Floydada, West Texas, more than a year ago, expect to move back to Collin within the near future.

An informal dance was given last night at the Elks Home in compliment to Misses Johnnie Malow and Alene Parker of Vernon and Miss Hal Rominger of Fort Worth, who are guests of Senator and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins of this city. Music was furnished by a local orchestra and twenty couples included the guest list.

25 Years Ago

(Monday November 19, 1917.)

J. B. Klepper of Plano visited his daughter, Mrs. Wiley McKinney here.

L. H. Lewis of near Melissa was a visitor in McKinney Saturday.

Misses Mac Barnes, and Lura Crim were house guests of Misses Ruby and Myrtle Talkington of Prosper for the week-end.

F. A. Bailey and family have moved to McKinney from Royse City. Mr. Bailey will be with the Texas Power & Light Co.

Mrs. L. V. Graves was hostess to the Bridge club this week at her home on North Bradley street. At the close of the game a delicious repast was served.

Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy of this city was re-elected President of Second District Women's Clubs at the State Federation held in Waco this week.

Box supper at Roland Friday evening November 22 benefit of Modern Woodmen of America. Joe H. Robinson, Ben L. Longshore and Ray E. Crawford are the committee in charge of the affair.

The Rev. H. S. Snow, pastor of the North McKinney Baptist church, preached at both hours Sunday. He reports good service during the day. There were two additions to the church and fifty dollars was raised for State Missions.

Harrison's Tent theater is coming to McKinney, opening here on Tuesday November 27 for eleven days' engagement. Some new plays will be included in the repertoire for the engagement. They will have their regular performances afternoons and nights with a special matinee for Thanksgiving Day.

25 Years Ago

(Tuesday, November 20, 1917.)

Orlia Moss of Plano was a visitor in Farmersville Sunday.

Miss Vivian Guldge of Plano is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. D. Newsome.

Reece Frisby, well-known farmer of the Chambersville community, had business in McKinney.

Gen. E. W. Kirkpatrick left Monday morning for points in Oklahoma on business.

Prof. C. I. Wolford who teaches at Plano spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wolford.

Mrs. J. G. Anthony returned to her home in Fort Worth this morning after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Field in this city. Her sister, Mrs. R. G. Love, accompanied her home for a few days.

Homer Cate and Dewey Ray of Co. B, 144th Infantry at Camp Bowie were in McKinney Saturday afternoon en route to Altoga to remain over Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Cate and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ray.

Miss Annette Brannon welcomed

ed the members of the Rook Club Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brannon on North Tennessee Street. The double parlors were arranged attractively for the progressive games at the conclusion of which, she passed dainty refreshments, assisted by her mother and sister, Charisey May.

25 Years Ago

(Wednesday November 21, 1917.)

Willie Odle of Bishop was a business visitor in McKinney today.

Herbert Anderson, merchant at Altoga, was in town on business Tuesday afternoon.

E. L. Vickery of Wythe is moving to McKinney. He is a plumber and will be with F. F. Wiggs.

Rev. J. W. Wilbanks, Pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, this city, was a Dallas visitor today.

H. E. Smith and E. F. Cuffman, industrious farmers of near Allen, had business in McKinney Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. C. Mills and son, Joe Bailey Mills, of Ardath, were trading with our merchants Monday.

Miss Etheline Christian of Lucas has been the guest of her cousin, Nadine Rainey, in this city the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Bomar and little son, Lawson, arrived in McKinney this afternoon from Roswell, New Mexico to again make their home here.

Melissa, an enterprising little North Collin town, has subscribed \$100 to the Young Men's Christian Association War work fund and the money has already been collected and forwarded to the proper authorities. The students of the McKinney High School have subscribed over one sixth of the \$3,000 asked of McKinney for the fund, announced Prof. J. H. Head, Principal of the High School.

25 Years Ago

(Thursday November 22, 1917.)

R. W. Floyd who lives on Route 1, Allen, was here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Boyer and baby of Altoga were here today on business.

Buck Ishom, well-known farmer of Ardath was a business caller in McKinney Wednesday afternoon.

The ladies of the Catholic Church will hold their bazaar in the Commercial club rooms Saturday.

Mrs. A. B. Mayes of this city has gone to Frisco where she will visit her sons, E. E. and J. C. Mayes. She will also be the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Abbie Allen while in Frisco.

Among those in the city Wednesday on business was Alex Ward of Cottage Hill. Mr. Ward is a progressive young farmer of that section and is also a chicken fancier.

John H. Watson, wife and daughter, Mrs. Hawkins, all of Frisco were in McKinney today. Mr. Watson is a brother of Lieutenant Wm. Watson, a Collin County boy, who has risen from a private to a First Lieutenant in the regular army.

The Philathea class of the First Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. Roy Caldwell Friday afternoon. This class is composed of the young ladies and young married ladies of the church. In the business session officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. Caldwell, re-elected President; Mrs. Vaughn, Vice President; Miss Gladys Johnson, Secretary; Miss Virginia Wiggs, Treasurer; Miss Anna Pierce, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer; Miss Hallie Kitching, Reporter and Miss Blanche Furr, teacher.

COTTAGE HILL

By Mrs. J. B. Tucker, Cor.

Jeff Lee received a telegram November 7th from his son Murphy Lee who is with the armed forces in Ireland. Murphy was O. K. but wasn't getting any mail from home however the Lee's were writing 1 and 2 letters each week and had sent three packages.

Leon Applebee of the U. S. Army stationed in Maine is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Applebee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Darnall of Dallas spent the week-end with relatives Mrs. Darnall remained for a few days more.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Francis and daughter Velma Ruth and Frances Tucker spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Francis and family of McKinney.

Ray Harris, wife and daughter, Barbara Ann spent last Sunday with Zeb Harris and family of Bethel.

Relief for Miseries of

HEAD COLDS

Put 3-capsules Vapo-rop in each nostril. (1) shrinks swollen membranes; (2) soothes irritation; and (3) helps clear cold-clogs and nasal passages. Follow directions. Vapo-rop is sold in all drug stores.

ALLEN

By Mrs. L. J. Goeman

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clark and son and Miss Laura Mildred Leach of Borger and Miss Ruby Frances Leach of Dallas were week-end guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Leach.

Due to a washout on the line near Browns' Stop early Friday morning, the Interurban has been transferring passengers and mail from Allen to Plano by bus.

Mrs. R. S. Murrie is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Starnes of Parker were Allen visitors, Friday.

Genie Reed Jr., who is attending NTSTC at Denton spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Evelyn Lee Williams of Fort Worth and Winston Williams of Dallas were week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. Mets Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barrett and sons of Dallas were recent guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ballew.

Barbara Henderson visited relatives in Dallas last week.

Miss Mary Elita Hagy of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Hagy.

Mrs. L. Goeman attended Workers Conference at Anna Thursday.

L. A. Bolin and family, Mrs. W. E. Bolin, Albert, Rena and Naomi visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bolin at Grapevine, Friday.

Mrs. Rossie Jones was the guest of her son John Jones and family at Lewisville, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Story have been attending the bedside of Leda J. Story at Hempstead. Mr. Story is critically ill.

Mrs. John Teel and Otis Weaver were shopping in McKinney, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glen Bridges and Charles Eddie of Dallas spent Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bridges.

Mrs. Theresa Reecer of Dallas was the week-end guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shelton were Dallas visitors, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hartline of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henderson spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Hodges in Dallas.

Dallas are the proud parents of a baby girl. The young mother was the former Lucile Pruett and lived here before moving to Dallas.

Charlie Youngblood and family have moved from the Jones farm north of Allen to the Brown farm southeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ballew and grandson Jon Barrett were in McKinney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Dyer and Mrs. Jane of Dallas were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Summers.

Mrs. M. C. Perry has returned from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Alton Boyd and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ballew were McKinney visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Farrell and daughter, Mrs. Dodson of Denton spent Sunday with his uncle, Alex Farrell and other relatives here.

Mrs. Alma Perry of Plano, Mrs. Leo Hanna and Miss Rosemary Perry of Kilgore were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. O. Perry.

Rev. G. B. Bradshaw will preach at the Baptist Church, Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Brooks was shopping in Dallas, Friday.

MILLWOOD

By Mrs. Curtis Ratcliff, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Bowman visited their children, Neal Bowman and wife and daughters Lodie Mae, Aline and Mrs. Onetta Keelum and children, in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Copeland are entertaining a new baby boy.

Mrs. Albert Stewart and Mrs. Ada King honored Mrs. Richard Luna formerly Lorene Stewart, with a bridal shower at Mrs. Stewart last week. Refreshments were served to the following:

Mrs. C. E. Watkins, Iva Williams, Pearl Spearman, Elzie Cox, Edith Stewart, Myrtle Bowman, C. V. Cather, Sam Prince, Ada King, Lawrence Flanagan, James Cox, Bula Stewart, Edith Brundage, Mavanelle King, Era Williams, Mrs. R. J. Williams, Effie Parish, Jack Ratcliff and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brundidge of Greenville have been visiting his parents here for two weeks and doing some improvements on their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Williams have moved to Dallas, where Mr. Williams is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brundidge and Mrs. L. L. Emerson made a trip to Dallas last Tuesday.

Mrs. Effie Parish and daughter, Mrs. Pearl Spearman and children of Royse City visited Mrs. W. J. Ratcliff Tuesday.

Mrs. L. L. Emerson is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Preston visited Mrs. John Ratcliff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Cathey, of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cathey.

Mrs. Don McNabb, James Tarvin and Clay Durrett spent Sunday at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, where they visited their husbands. They also visited Jack Kerby, who is stationed at Camp Wolters.

Announcement has been made at Weston of the birth October 27 of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Childers of Garland. The father is a son of Mrs. H. E. Childers of McKinney, formerly of Weston.

JAMESTOWN

Minnie Caraway

Mrs. A. M. Caraway and daughter Minnie and Ina spent Sunday with Mrs. Rena Grider of Van Alstyne.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hood were: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Claudis Hood and Oleta Reynolds of Dallas.

Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. R. B. Nevil and daughters visited Mrs. E. J. Simpson of Desert.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Phillips of Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Penny of Whitewright visited Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Caraway and family visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hunter and daughter, Rachel of Van Alstyne and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dutton of Pilot Grove. Mrs. Dutton is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Toy Hayse and Grandpa and Grandma Hayse visited relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Atterberry visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hood and family.

Albert Justice and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davies and children and Mrs. Jack Justice and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Davis and family.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Caraway and family were Mr. and Mrs. J. Simpson and family of Desert, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Caraway and family of Valleyview.

ARNOLD

By Mrs. L. W. Walston

Joe Harp spent Sunday with Doris Pate of Blue Ridge.

Gladine Patterson spent Saturday night and Sunday with her cousin Angeline Patterson.

Billie Ray Walston and sister Wanda Frances spent one night last week with their aunt Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rice and family of Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Clay and family spent Sunday with Wes Pate and Mrs. Nona Braswell of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Douglas and sons Billie Hugh and Ronnie spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward of Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Aron Hartness and baby daughter spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Scott of Blue Ridge. Mrs. Hartness' brother Lloyd is home on furlough from Camp Edwards Mass.

Nora Mae Mauldin of Dallas visited her mother Mrs. Homer Parkin and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rolland and daughters Paula and Wanda were bedtime visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wolf and family one night last week.

Addie Hartman spent Saturday night with Patsy Patterson.

Doris Pate, Arlis Ray Kent Billie Joe Bailey and Billie Ray Walston visited Joe Harp Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gilley and baby have moved in the house vacated by Mrs. Roxie Thompson. Mrs. Thompson and daughter Imogene have moved to Greenville.

Durwood Hartness of Camp Barkley visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rice and son Wendell have moved in the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship and family.

Billie Joe Abiley and D. H. Rushing visited Billie Ray Walston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rowland and daughters visited Mrs. Nola Howard and family of Dixon Sunday.

Miss Inell Parkins of Dixon and Mrs. Retha Walston and daughter Wanda Frances spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Laura Parkins and Dorothy Gene.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Riddle are moving to Dallas.

Miss Joyce had her tonsils removed Friday she is feeling nice.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Walston and children, Billie Ray and Wanda Frances visited R. D. Rice and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Potter have just received word from their son, Leroy Potter, who has landed in Alaska. He enlisted in the Naval Reserve July 6 and was sent to Norfolk, Va., August 9. From there he went to Devils, R. H. and on to Fort Heunine, California, now being in Alaska. He has been assigned to duties as a ship fitter and says he likes his job fine. He thinks the Navy is a fine branch of service. In his company sixty-per cent of the men are Texans and the officers and boys like one big family. Leroy has enjoyed every minute of the time since his enlistment, even though he would like to take a good look at old McKinney again.

L. L. Derryberry, Pilot Point was a caller at the Daily Courier-Gazette and the weekly Democrat-Gazette office Monday and favored us with his renewal to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for which we thank him.

T. B. Derryberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Derryberry, is moving to Mrs. M. H. Dyke's farm near Pilot Point.

Miss Violet Joyce Crouch, who is teaching at Canyon, Texas, will arrive home Wednesday evening to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Crouch.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH HOST TO FOURTH SUNDAY SINGING

The monthly Fourth Sunday Singing Convention was held in the Full Gospel Tabernacle, Sunday, November 22, from 2 to 4 p. m.

An enjoyable program of singing and musical numbers was presented by the singers and musicians who were there for the singing.

In spite of the cold wind of the first North of the season, a fine crowd gathered within the spacious and comfortably heated auditorium of the Full Gospel Church.

The following were among those taking part on the program: The Stanley Quartet, composed of Rev. R. L. Stanley, Juanita Townley, Harold Carmen, Mrs. Arnspinger, and pianist, Mrs. R. L. Stanley; and a fine trio, composed of Miss Cora Lee Massey, Robert Earl Rogers and Juanita Townley. Directors for the class singing were Claude Neely, R. F. Williams, Rev. Earl J. Rogers.

Largest Texas Baptist Gifts Are Made Known

Largest Texas Baptist gifts since the peak year of the Seventy-Five Million Campaign, in the early twenties, were announced today by Dr. W. W. Melton, Dallas, executive secretary, as he released figures showing total contributions of \$1,436,708.78 for the 1941-42 Convention year. Records of Treasurer R. A. Springer show this to be \$421,000 more than last year.

Baptists of the State, Dr. Melton said, paid all but \$75,420.77 of the Convention's \$400,000 debt in a Victory Debt Paying Campaign before their recent State Convention in Fort Worth. At the Convention, voluntary pledges of \$13,861 additional were made in fifteen minutes. The remaining \$61,559.77 is taken care of in the new \$1,300,000 budget for 1942-43.

The new budget calls for allocation of \$539,250 to Southwide causes, \$438,750 to state missions, \$200,000 extra to missions and debt balance, and \$122,000 extra to Southwide causes. Included in Southwide causes is the Baptist missionary program around the world.

Elected at the recent Convention as officers for 1942-43 were: President, Dr. W. R. White, Abilene; Vice-Presidents, Rev. R. G. Baucom, Willsboro; Rev. Edgar Parker, Laird Hill; and Rev. J. J. Strickland, Beaumont; Secretaries: Dr. D. B. South, San Antonio and Dr. Roy L. Johnson, Canyon; Secretary of the Corporation, Robert H. Coleman, Dallas; and Secretary Emeritus for life, Rev. J. L. Truett, White-wright.

Elected to lead the Baptist Brotherhood Convention for the year was Judge E. S. Cummings, Abilene. Grover C. Cole, Fort Worth, was named Vice-President, and Dr. Carroll Harris, Luling, Secretary.

Women's Missionary Union Convention officers for 1942-43 were re-elected as follows: Mrs. B. A. Copass, Seminary Hill, President; Mrs. W. D. Howell, McKinney, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Alice Green, Assistant Recording Secretary; Mrs. Olivia Davis, Dallas, Treasurer; Mrs. R. L. Mathis, Dallas, Young People's Secretary.

Private Charles W. Tarvin Ready To Blast Axis

Private Charles W. Tarvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie T. Tarvin of Route 3, McKinney, Texas, has graduated from an intensive course in aviation mechanics and now is prepared to blast the Axis. Sheppard Field, near Wichita Falls, Texas, is one of the many schools in the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command which trains the specialist technicians who maintain our bombers and fighter planes in perfect combat condition. He now is eligible to become crew chief on a bomber and to win a rating as corporal or sergeant.

Before entering the school, he was trained at one of the basic training centers of the Air Forces Technical Training Command and learned to fight the Axis with other things besides the tools of his trade. Men trained by the Command are versed in the art of protection and offense as well as repair.

Miss Mary Ann Barlow Staff Member Rotunda

Mary Ann Barlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Barlow, has been appointed staff member of the 1943 Rotunda, year-book of Southern Methodist University, according to Bob Claxton, Editor.

Miss Barlow is a Sophomore majoring in Home Economics and a member of Beta Alpha sorority.

Cora Lee Massey, Juanita Townley, Mildred Alexander, R. L. Stanley, Wm. Arnspinger, Mrs. Harold Carmen, Imogene Drake, Two piano and accordion selections were rendered by Mrs. R. L. Stanley and Juanita Townley. Melvin Belew, President of the Convention, conducted the program, and scattered some fine, uplifting, timely thoughts all along throughout the program. Mr. Belew especially expressed his appreciation of the fine reception given the program by the membership and the pastor of the Full Gospel Church, Rev. Earl J. Rogers.

Private Charles Simpson Finishes Aviation Course

Private Charles M. Simpson, son of Keen Simpson of 1407 N. Oak McKinney, Texas, has graduated from an intensive course in aviation mechanics and now is prepared to blast the Axis. Sheppard Field, near Wichita Falls, Texas, is one of the many schools in the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command which trains the specialist technicians who maintain our bombers and fighter planes in perfect combat condition. He now is eligible to become crew chief on a bomber and to win a rating as corporal or sergeant.

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Livestockmen Discuss Pork Production

The last meeting of 1942 of the Collin County Pure Bred Livestock Association was held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, with President Joe C. Moore of Melissa presiding and Secretary Waldron W. Cooley of Frisco recording the minutes. The attendance was excellent. The members decided to elect new officers at their next meeting, to be held the third Saturday in January, January 16. The Nominating Committee includes Elbert Randles of Plano, J. T. Rollins of McKinney, W. H. Frasier of Chambersville, and C. L. Haggard of Plano.

One of the interesting features of the Saturday afternoon meeting in this city was a round table discussion on pork production, led by Prof. Rollins of McKinney. Prof. Rollins informed the livestock association members that his Vocational Agriculture students are making feeders and farrowing houses for those who desire them. About thirty members attended the meeting in this city.

Commander Jas. G. Stanlman Ordered To Dallas Office

Commander James G. Stahlman, U. S. N. R., has been ordered to duty as the Public Relations Officer, Eighth Naval District, according to an announcement by Rear Admiral Frank T. Leighton, U. S. N., Commandant of the Eighth Naval District.

Commander Stahlman has been on active duty since January 23, 1941. He first served as Chief of the Naval Districts Section in the Office of Public Relations, Washington, D. C., and later in Recruiting and Procurement in charge of the Navy's V-1 and V-7 programs in the Eighth Naval District.

Commander Stahlman, president and publisher of the Nashville Banner is a Past President of both the Southern and the American Newspaper Publishers Associations.

Mrs. F. S. Morris Passes Away At Family Home

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Morris, 50 years old, died at her home in the McDonald Community, Saturday, following an illness. She is survived by her husband, F. S. Morris, three sisters and a brother as follows: Mrs. Jennie Jenkins, Mrs. Pearl Noblett, Mrs. Viola Sealf, all of Route 2, McKinney, and George Corley of Route 2.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the East McKinney Christian Church at 3 o'clock conducted by Rev. Coyt Spurgeon, after which burial was made in Pecan Grove Cemetery. The Crouch-Moore Funeral Home of this city had charge of arrangements.

A. M. McTeo, of Route 1, Blue Ridge, renews his Weekly Democrat-Gazette for the new year for which we thank him.

Attend Funeral Of Mrs. Gilbert In Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore have returned from Amarillo where they spent the week-end visiting Mr. Moore's aunt, Mrs. P. F. Gilbert and husband. They were called there Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Gilbert's Mother, Mrs. Margaret Gilbert, who died there Thursday. Mrs. Gilbert had lived in Amarillo practically all of her life. The funeral was held in the Blackburn-Shaw chapel.

Sergeant Malcolm Walters Returns To California

Sergeant Malcolm Walters returned Sunday night to Camp Cook California, where he is stationed following a furlough in McKinney with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Walters and his brother, Forrest Walters and wife. Mr. Walters has been in the service for nine months, and eight months of that time has been at Camp Cook. He left Camp Cook a Corporal, but returned there a Sergeant, he having received a telegram while in this city announcing his promotion to Sergeant.

MAYOR AND MRS. TOM W. PERKINS ENTERTAIN AT THANKSGIVING DINNER

Mayor and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins had their family Thanksgiving dinner at their home here Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Perkins and sons, Jon Riggs Perkins and Pete Perkins, Jr., of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ollie Smith, Mrs. Maxwell Perkins and son, Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins, Jr., and daughters, Sally Adele, Clarie Marie and Patricia James.

R. L. Murray And Wife Hear From Sergeant Murray

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Murray and family who reside South of McKinney in the Wetzel community, have just recently had word from their son and brother, Technical Sergeant Austin Murray stating he is now in the Hawaiian Islands recuperating. Sergeant Murray is in the Marine Air Corps and has some time been on duty in the Solomon Islands territory. He has been in the service for more than seven years and greatly likes his work and duties.

Austin will be remembered here as "Jaybird," having been an athlete in the McKinney High School, where he was a letterman on the football team. After his graduation here he entered the service. He has a host of friends in this city and county who are always pleased to hear from him, especially of his safety at this time when the war is raging in the area where he has been stationed.

Corporal Quinn L. Allen Arrives Safely Overseas

Miss Johnnie Allen of this city has received a cablegram from her brother, Corporal Quinn L. Allen, stating that he is well. He recently arrived at an overseas destination from the East Coast, where he had been stationed, and this word was the first his family has had from him in six weeks. Corporal Allen has been in the service eight months and is in the medical corps of the army. He is a son of John Allen of this city. His relatives and friends will be pleased to learn that he is well.

Brother Of George Smith Passes Away At Home In Dallas

C. A. Smith, formerly of McKinney and Collin County and brother of George Smith McKinney business man, passed away in Dallas Friday after a big illness. Mr. Smith has been with the Post Office Department for the past 25 years.

Former Tax Assessor-Collector N. D. Ready was able to be removed to his home Wednesday from the McKinney City Hospital where he has been a patient several weeks. Mr. Ready's host of friends are pleased to learn of his improved condition.

Mrs. Wayne Sherley has been removed to her home in Anna from the McKinney City Hospital where she has been a patient the past few days.

Willis Rector of Frisco is a patient in the McKinney City Hospital where he underwent an operation.

CHAMBERSVILLE By Mrs. A. C. Anderson

There will be a carnival at the gymnasium at Chambersville Friday night, Nov. 20th.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. The proceeds will be used to paint the church on the outside. Several of the citizens met last week and papered the church and painted the windows. All donations for this project will be greatly appreciated. The work is being given free.

Mr. and Mrs. Aston Speary of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Dow Wilmet recently. Miss Billy Ruth Johnson of Dallas spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson. Billy Ruth has accepted a position in the office of Neiman Marcus.

Mrs. Johnson and son, Jackie returned home after spending the week with Billy Ruth. Jess Farnsworth has accepted a position at North American. Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth will soon move to Dallas where they have bought a home.

J. C. Herron and son Woodie made a trip to Tulsa, Oklahoma, to take their son and brother, Private J. C. Herron after spending the week-end with home folks. Private Clarence George spent the week-end with his father, Roy George.

Mr. R. M. Cox spent the week-end with Mrs. John Crouch of Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Frazier of Farmersville visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frazier. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson and daughter Ima Jean, Vonell and Veneta, and Ruth George and Mrs. A. P. Dickerson motored to Camp Crowder, Mo., Saturday to visit Pvt. Clint Thompson and Private Albert Dickerson.

Mrs. Carl Barnes of Wylie is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cox. Mrs. Albert Chandler is spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harrison of Abilene.

Misses W. P. Morgan, Floyd Wallen, George Littrell and Oscar Stephens left Friday Nov. 13, for a deer hunt.

Miss Mae Beth Thompson and Lieutenant Peterson of Austin spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Franklin and baby of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fisher and baby of Kansas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs.

O. C. Marshall.

First Class Machinist, Malcolm Robinson has returned to Chicago for advance training after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson.

Among the visitors in the Robinson home were Sport Robinson and family, Sherman; Ott Robinson and wife, Prosper; Roy Roberts and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Benzie Love all of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge Dyer and family of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fella Carnell and son of Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Edmonds of Gunter, spent the week-end with W. C. Edwards and family.

Mrs. Bee Holler and children of Dallas are spending the week with Mrs. W. P. Morgan. Mr. Hollis spent Saturday and Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marshall of Kansas, are visiting Oscar Marshall and family.

Mrs. Floyd Priest is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Billy Priest of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Burrel Waite of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Summer and family have moved to a farm near Princeton. Mr. and Mrs. Tuiley Mills have moved to the Berry farm.

Willard Craighead of Gunter have moved to the George West farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson and daughter Lyla Fae have moved to McKinney.

Mrs. A. L. Priest is visiting her son, Grover and wife of Dallas.

Bobby Jack Chandler of Higgins spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frisby.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Drury and son Jimmie and Mrs. J. K. Drury and Ouida Nixon visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Drury and sons Billy Jon and Michael Harry.

Mrs. J. J. McCla of Kelly, Mrs. Boyd Taylor has received a message telling of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Rairigh at Vest Plains, Missouri. She was buried near Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gooch of Winnickoff spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gooch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fella Carnell of Franklin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edmonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Fuller and little son of Plano spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S.

Reeves.

Mrs. Tom Roberts has returned to her home at McAlester, Oklahoma, after a visit with relatives here.

Prof. and Mrs. Troy Lee Williams and little daughter, Loretta spent Sunday with his brother and family at Dodd City.

Mrs. H. M. Thompson of Coleman has been a guest of her sisters, Mrs. Boyd Taylor and husband.

Mrs. R. M. Cox spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Anderson of McKinney.

Roy George and daughter, Ruth, and Miss Jessie Lee Robinson and T. J. Thompson visited Private Clarence George at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Anderson and family of McKinney were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Trab Burton and Billy Glen.

Miss Dorothy Ray Stephens has accepted a position in Dallas. Robert Bourland and B. F. Giles, Jr., of NTSTC Denton, spent the week-end with home-folks.

Robert Marshall has returned to Los Angeles California after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mars.

Martie Christian And Family Move To Collin County

Collin county gains a new citizen and fine family in the coming to our county of Mr. and Mrs. Martie Christian of Comroe. They have purchased 80 acres of good land with good improvements in the Parker community, about nine miles East of Plano. They have already moved to the farm. The deal was handled by Tom W. Perkins and Frank Blackwell of the McKinney Realty Company. We welcome Mr. Christian and good wife to our county.

Bill Latham of Route 2, McKinney, is in the McKinney City Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. John Phillip Barbee, a patient in the McKinney City Hospital, is improving Friday. Mrs. Barbee is the former Marcella Mallow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mallow, of this city.

Lions Hear Hon. Dwight Whitwell In Able Address

The Lions club met at the First Christian church Wednesday where the ladies of the church served a tempting menu. The visitors for the day were Rev. Richard Klein, Jeff Wharton, manager of Perkins Bros. Company; A. L. Geer, guest of J. Boyd Webb; and Dr. M. S. Minton, guest of R. B. Hoover.

The speaker for the day, Hon. Dwight Whitwell, District Attorney-elect, was presented by Lion Webb. Mr. Whitwell gave a discussion of Sabotage and Espionage. He told what each was and said this secret war against our America did not begin at Pearl Harbor but began in 1913 when Hitler came into power in Germany. He spoke first on Sabotage giving many illustrations and instances where property, defense plants, etc., have been destroyed. He then explained espionage that has been active in our country for several years. He admonished us to be careful in what we do and say and think. This was practically the same address that Mr. Whitwell gave to the local Rotary club, and was very helpful and interesting.

Religious and charitable organizations, educational institutions, clubs, social organizations and all organizations exempt from the income tax will be liable for collecting the victory tax from employees.

Victory Tax Is Timed To Be A Holiday Gift

A Christmas present of dubious cheer for employers in this area will be instructions on their duties in connection with the collection of the victory tax from the wages and salaries of employees, beginning January 1, S. L. Mayo, assistant internal revenue collector of Dallas.

The instructions and forms for reporting the tax to the collector's office are being printed and will be ready for distribution about Christmas time.

Meanwhile, Mr. Mayo outlined a few of the duties that will devolve on employers. The tax must be withheld from the wages of

all employees except members of the armed forces, persons in domestic service, casual workers or nonresident aliens.

Levy is 5 Per Cent. The tax is 5 per cent of all wages in excess of \$12 a week, or \$624 a year, and must be reported and paid quarterly to the collector's office within thirty days after the end of each quarter.

Instead of making an exact computation of the 5 per cent tax to be withheld, an employer may withhold an amount roughly corresponding with 5 per cent in accordance with tables contained in the new revenue law, copies of which will be provided.

Mr. Mayo cited an example from the table covering payment of wages weekly:

Weekly Wages—	Amount to Withhold.
\$12 to \$16	\$.10
16 to 20	.30
20 to 24	.50
24 to 28	.70
28 to 32	.90

Statement to Employee. In addition to collecting the tax and reporting and paying it to the collector, the employer must furnish each employee with a statement of the amount of tax withheld during the year within thirty-one days after the end of the calendar year.

Religious and charitable organizations, educational institutions, clubs, social organizations and all organizations exempt from the income tax will be liable for collecting the victory tax from employees.

As for the individual from whom the tax is collected, each will have to make a separate victory tax return on or before March 15, 1944. Mr. Mayo said. Instructions concerning individual returns, deductions and postwar refunds will be available later.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Pennington have recently moved to McKinney from Greenville and are occupying Charlie Cooke's house at 513 West Davis Street. We are pleased to have them as new subscribers to the Daily Courier-Gazette.

Mrs. Horace Neilson is able to be out after a few days illness.

Mrs. S. O. Scott is spending the winter with her granddaughter, Mrs. Rankin Chapman and family in Austin.

THANKSGIVING Dress Sale!

BRIGHT BUDGET Beauties

Selected Groups From Our Regular Stock

NOW, JUST IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS AHEAD - - THIS EXCITING SALE OF EXPENSIVELY DETAILED DRESSES. YOU'LL LOOK TWICE AT THEIR LOW PRICE - - MARVEL AT THEIR FINE TAILORING, SUPERB FABRICE. HAVE TWO FOR THE PRICE YOU EXPECTED TO PAY FOR ONE. HURRY IN- 10-20.

- DIRNDLS. PEG-TOPS.
- LONG TORSO MIDDY TOPS.
- COAT DRESSES.
- SHIRTWAISTS.
- HIGH SHADES - - LOTS OF DARKS, TOO.

PERKINS BROTHERS COMPANY



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THANKSGIVING.

A NOTED WRITER GIVES us the following interesting comments on Thanksgiving:

THIS YEAR THANKSGIVING should be, above all else, a day of counting our blessings and showing our gratitude for them.

To many persons, Thanksgiving is a day when part of the time is spent inhaling the savory aroma coming from the kitchen and when more time is spent with the rest of the family around a table laden with delicacies. A big football game and the ensuing celebration takes care of the rest of the holiday. Little time, then, for real thankfulness.

The closest to gratitude these folks come is to give a fleeting thought to the pilgrims trudging across the snow to their meeting place to give thanks to the Lord before the serving of the feast.

ORIGIN OF CELEBRATION IN AMERICA.

THE THANKSGIVING CUSTOM was adopted from the Pilgrims by many of the New England States. In October, 1789, George Washington proclaimed a national holiday for the recognition of years of blessings. Thereafter, Thanksgiving became a recurring holiday upon the proclamation of the governors of the separate states. Then in October 1863, Abraham Lincoln, president of the United States, proclaimed the last Thursday in November as a national day of Thanksgiving. From that day, the custom became an annual event.

Take a minute to think about these significant dates. These celebrations were called forth by a grateful people delivered from great troubles or tribulations. The Pilgrims were thankful for the splendid harvest after a period of starvation. George Washington made the first Thanksgiving proclamation after the Revolution when the United States was still recovering from the severe privations of a war and struggling to set itself up as an independent nation.

Then Lincoln made Thanksgiving an annual custom in the darkest days of the Civil War. Other countries do not celebrate Thanksgiving annually but set aside a day for Thanksgiving only after a period of tribulation.

The spirit that prompted these Thanksgivings should be the spirit of every Thanksgiving. At least part of the day should be spent in solemn contemplation of the blessings you girls receive and giving thanks to God for them. Ever what have you to be thankful for? Plenty.

Give thanks for your home, and your part in it, the ability to cook the food, to wash the dishes, make the beds, care for the younger children, or other household tasks, so commonplace but still a privilege.

Give thanks for your brothers and sisters, your parents, and friends about you. Are you not grateful for all these associations that make your life so happy?

Give thanks for your health and vitality. Give thanks for the food, clothing, and shelter so necessary to your health.

Give thanks for the beautiful country, the fertile fields, the clear and rippling streams that supply your water, give thanks for the rain, the sun, the moon, and the stars.

Thank God, too, for the freedom to worship as your conscience dictates, the freedom to read, write, or listen to what you like; the freedom to speak, freedom from tyranny. Give thanks for the blessing of being an American.

SEASON FOOD WITH THOUGHT.

THIS IS THE MOOD THAT should fill your being on this day and hover over the succulent turkey, fluffy mashed potatoes, shimmering cranberry jelly, and other goodies of the Thanksgiving dinner.

In fact you need not wait for this holiday to count your blessings. Take stock each day and ask yourself what you have to be thankful for. Then show your gratitude by rendering thanks to the Giver of all good things.

For those Great Big, Delicious Sodas, Sundaes, and Malted Milks visit our fountain, GAMBLES.

THIS LAND OF THE FREE WILL DISAPPOINT HIM.

Geo. 123 gallons and all free, a motorist gloated as he loomed through the thirty-two stamps in his new A book, at San Diego, California.

Registrar Harlan Wilson didn't take time to explain that the stamps merely authorized the purchase.

But he figures some filling station will have a mighty surprised customer.

Mrs. G. W. Christian 203 West Davis, had a letter Tuesday from her son Wallace, who is in training in Florida. He is getting along fine having gained 15 pounds since he went in training. He is in the same camp as a young man.

Watson, Route 2, Anna, Texas, thanks for the subscription to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

WESTON

By Miss Mary Button

Lloyd Mugg, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Mugg has enlisted as a mechanic in the Army Air Corps and stationed at the Lubbock flying field. He and his wife had been living in Lubbock for several months prior to his enlistment.

Private Barney W. Hackler has returned to Camp Hood after a visit with his parents and friends here.

Mrs. and Mrs. Land Howell and Dwayne Howell attended the Army War Show in Dallas Tuesday.

Those attending the Fellowship Meeting at the Frisco Christian Church Tuesday were the Rev. Jack Bodard, Kerr Crosswhite, Mrs. Ben Groves, Mrs. John Payne, Mrs. Ted Cave, Mrs. Jack Perry, Mrs. Vancil George, Miss Wanda Crosswhite, Miss Blanch Payne.

Members of the Methodist Church who attended a district meeting at Waples Memorial Church in Denison last Monday were the Rev. John H. Kerby, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foster, Mrs. Lee Foster, Mrs. Clarence Phillips and Mrs. H. E. Button.

No formal celebration for Armistice Day was held Wednesday. The post office was closed all day and the stores between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. Most of the business men went on a hunting trip and one spent the day on a farm gathering corn. School continued as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McKenna and Miss Jesse Brimer of Dallas spent the week-end here with Mrs. Joe Brimer and Mildred.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luscomb have received two letters recently from their son Corporal George Edwin Luscomb, who is in England. He told them he had made a trip to London which he enjoyed very much.

Sergeant James N. Foster, son of J. M. Foster informs relatives that one of the members of the section of which he is in charge at Fort Riley, Kansas, is none other than the heavyweight champion Corp. Joe Louis.

H. D. Gilbert a resident of this community for over 50 years left this week for Dallas to make his home with his granddaughter, Mrs. Raymond Pirkle. His son Rembert who has been living with him left Friday for Camp Wolters for Army service. Mrs. Rembert Gilbert who has been operating a beauty shop in the home will continue in that work in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Gilbert of Brunswick, Mo., have been here visiting with the relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Smith received a telegram Sunday from their son Chas. Smith a Navy radioman telling them he had arrived at a California port. He has been in foreign service for some time.

Mrs. Guy N. Riddle is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luscomb before joining her husband Tech. Sergeant Riddle who has been transferred from Camp Wolters to Camp Bowie. Other visitors in the Luscomb home recently include Mr. and Mrs. Claud Loftice and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parlee and children, and Mrs. Nell Flanery.

Sam E. Davis, principal, has announced the following honor roll for the month of October. Fourth Grade: Billie Verne Crosswhite, Ruby Ruth Hix, Billy Edd Cowan, and James L. Groves. Second Grade: Nolan Dorsey, Bettie Sue Terrell. Tenth Grade: Dwayne Howell.

Announcement has been made here of the birth of a son Oct. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Childress of near Garland. The father is the son of Mrs. H. P. Childress of McKinney formerly of Weston and the late Mr. Childress.

The Rev. Jack Bodard, pastor of the Christian Church was ordained Sunday night at the T. C. U. Christian Church in Fort Worth. He has offered his services to the Army as a Chaplain and expects that he may be called about the first of the year. Those from the local church attending the services were Miss Wanda Crosswhite, Miss Jean Carruth, Kerr Crosswhite, Jesse Carruth, Ted Cave and Lawrence Pope.

Mrs. Billy Adamson the former Miss Vivian Calk and Mrs. Raymond Owens the former Miss Nelda Price shared honors at a bridal shower Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lesley Elliott in the Burk community. Candles and Thanksgiving decorations were used. Hostesses were Mrs. J. E. Calk, Mrs. John Owens, Mrs. Elby Adamson and Mrs. Oscar Price. Seventy-six guests were registered including Mrs. Play Price and Miss Louise Price of Dallas. Mrs. W. C. Keen and Mrs. Haskell Bill of Wichita Falls.

Miss Oren Yates of Dallas visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Preston Yates this week-end.

Pvt. Doyle R. Cave of Camp Wolters visited relatives here this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sims and daughter, Elsie, of the Lone Star Community in North Collin were McKinney visitors this week and while in the city Mr. Sims came by for a pleasant visit with us. The Sims are fine folks and have many friends in the city and county. We are always pleased to see them.

Mrs. F. M. Scott has ordered the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to Malcolm Scott who is in the U. S. Navy, being located at Pearl Harbor. He is a Pharmacist's Mate being stationed at the ULS Naval Hospital there.

Mrs. Tom Murray submitted to an operation in the McKinney City Hospital this week. She is getting along nicely.

BISHOP

By Mrs. Bertha Thomas

Mrs. Dan Thomas left Wednesday for Fort Benning Georgia, to join her husband First Sergeant Dan Thomas, who is a candidate in officers training school at that place.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Drivers and daughter Moyelle, were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Parvin and daughter Mrs. Gene Burns of McKinney. Mrs. Burns husband is serving in the U. S. Army and is at present stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Evans of Farmersville and Mrs. Maggie Hardin and son Tommy were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans and children.

Geraldine and Mildred Wallace and Miss Wanda Bailey spent Sunday with Miss Moyelle Drivers.

Wayne Drotson, Buddie Wallace and Ford Mrogan have returned home from Childress County, West Texas where they have been helping gather the cotton crop there.

Mrs. Florence McCartney is confined to her bed with illness. Miss Florence Hawkins a niece from Plano is here attending her bedside.

Rev. and Mrs. Sam Hawkins of plano have been attending the bed-side of their aunt Mrs. Florence McCartney.

F. L. Bradley of Westminster is visiting his sister Mrs. O. S. Scott and husband.

Louis (Slim) Wolf of Camp Barkley, Abilene spent last week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jenkins have returned home from San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Poston of Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Love recently moved from this place to the Levi Bass farm in the Bois d'Arc Community.

Rev. Calvin Ussery of McKinney was called as pastor to the East Fork Baptist Church. He delivered his first message Sunday. Fifty were present for the morning service. There was two additions to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Pruitt and children Wanda Lee, Lavada and Mac visited her sister Mrs. Tom Teague, husband and sons T. W. and Wayne of Sherman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thomas and children Betty, Winnie, and Sonny visited Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Scott Sunday afternoon.

ALTOGA

By Mrs. Geo. Moreland

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Arie and daughter Joyce of Denton recently visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker and daughter Leach Ray of Dallas spent last week with their mothers Mrs. J. D. Walker and Mrs. C. N. Geron.

Mr. W. T. Nichols and daughter Miss Edna of Van Alstyne spent a few days last week with their daughter and sister Mrs. G. W. Moreland.

Joe D. Vermillion and Mrs. Leta Howard and daughter Nancy of Dallas and Miss Bonnie Vermillion visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vermillion during the week-end.

Miss Frances Dunn of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dunn.

Henry Vermillion of Dallas visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vermillion Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Walker visited her son Ray Walker and family in Dallas, recently.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hale Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Griffin and baby of Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. John Gaines and sonny of McKinney.

Mrs. Charles Wombie and little son of Verona visited her mother Mrs. Ella Moreland Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Hitchcock of McKinney accompanied by her sisters Medames Hattie Goodie, Effie Ruddy, Ethel Hagard and Eunice Finley all of Red Oak visited Mrs. Virgie Lacy. Mrs. J. C. Moreland and Mrs. J. D. Walker recently.

Miss Johnny Fay Havens of Dallas visited her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stiff Sunday.

ROUTH

By Doris Lee Randles

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence George and son Bennie visited Mrs. E. J. Durham, Sunday evening.

Private Seymour Todd of Camp Edwards, Mass., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Todd and family of Routh. All the children were present Sunday but Second Lieutenant A. C. L. Todd of Camp Barkeley, Abilene.

First Lieutenant John M. Randles and wife of Fort Huachuca, Arizona, returned home safely after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Randles of Routh, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Bailey.

CLEARLAKE

By Mrs. John McGuire

Rev. Corgene preached here Sunday night.

John McGuire and family visited their son Orville McGuire and wife at Big Springs, Texas. Orville is with the American air lines as a mechanic.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Loggins of Dallas and Waco. Mr. Loggins being with the Air Corps stationed at Waco, visited John McGuire and family.

Lee Walls is visiting home folks this week. He is in the Army stationed at Camp Clayburn, La. His friends were all glad to see him home.

Jack Drain has gone to Kansas to work on a defense job.

Joyce Henger and wife have moved to McKinney. We are sorry to lose these good friends and neighbors.

Ford Nance and family of Dallas have moved on Prof Harper's place. We welcome them to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler have just moved from the Harper place to the Edd Skelton place.

Our community was made sad again this week when we received word of the death of our good neighbor Mr. W. H. Mathes of the Branch community the family has our sympathy.

Bonita Lester of Dallas visited her parents Walter McGee and wife Saturday night and Sunday. Bonita is in school at Draughts College.

L. W. Trammel and wife and sister Mrs. Brakin of California are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Luther Trammel of this place.

Jack Bentley and family have gone to Hurwood, Texas to pull bales.

Nathan Dunn and family of Dallas and Jesse Nickerson also of Dallas and Miss Ethel Nickerson of Corsicana, Texas, visited their mother Mrs. J. R. Nickerson here Sunday.

John Wheeler and wife visited in Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. John Lafon and Mrs. Pettway of Branch, visited Cora McGuire Sunday afternoon.

NEVADA

By Mrs. W. T. McCaia

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jay of Tyler are spending the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Stinebaugh has returned home after a visit with son and wife, Rev. Granville Stinebaugh of Louisiana.

Miss Billie Cogwill of Dallas is spending the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cowell.

Mrs. Cook of Fairbanks, has returned home after a visit with Rev. Manning and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caldwell are at home from Mason, Texas from her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Withers and Miss Hillie Smith accompanied them.

Miss Charlie Curtis is visiting her sister Miss Wilma Curtis of Paris, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Smith are in Fort Worth at the bedside of Mrs. Smith Matur and father, Mr. and Mrs. Sappington, who is seriously ill in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Simmons of Denison are visiting relatives.

Mrs. Horton Myers of Tulsa, Oklahoma and little son are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webb. This is the first visit for their little son to his grandparents. He also is the only grand child Mr. and Mrs. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Evans have received word of their granddaughter Branch to their son and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Evans of Houston the little miss has been named Sandra.

We are happy to enlist Joe Brown of Crowel as a new subscriber to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. Thanks.

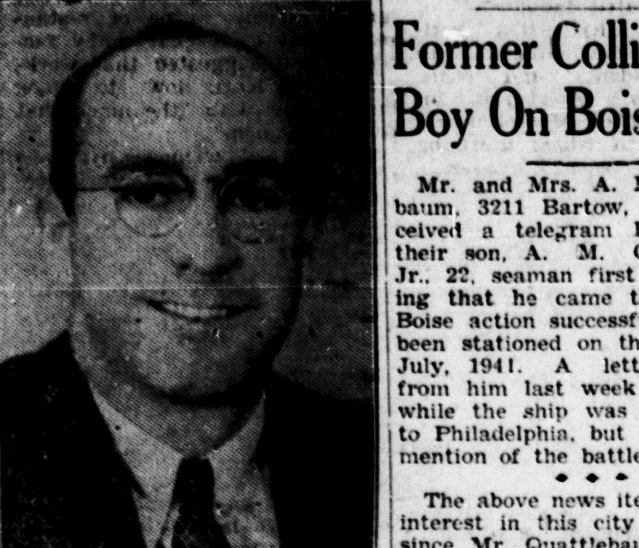
Mrs. Frank Williams is ill at her home. Her many friends are wishing her speedy recovery.

P. D. Davis who is in school at SMU is spending the week-end with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis.

MR. AND MRS. M. J. CARTER OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carter of the Foote Community observed their Golden Wedding Anniversary Monday, November 16. Both Mr. and Mrs. Carter were reared in this county. Mrs. Carter being Miss Flora Hand, before her marriage. She is the daughter of the late Jasper Hand and wife.

General Chairman



HAL L. DYER

Hal L. Dyer Is Chairman Yule Program In City

McKinney merchants and business men attended a meeting Friday night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, called by the Retail Merchants Association, to discuss plans for the annual Yuletide program in the city this year. The business interests decided to hold the program and committees were named to arrange for the event. Hal L. Dyer, Manager of the Community Natural Gas Company, was named General Chairman.

The Christmas program has been sponsored for fourteen years by the Retail Merchants Association of McKinney. The vote was unanimous to hold the program again this year.

The Nominating Committee included Clifton Dowell, Cecil Conner and Bill Finney. The committees are:

Finance: Phil Wolford, Chairman. Bradley Hoover. Geo. W. James. Roy C. Roberts. Julius Purnell. E. S. Larson. Paul Keaton. Tip McCauley.

Decorations, "Down Town." Jimmy Foster, Jr. Ch. W. T. Rolater. Sherwood Day. J. S. Bridgefarmer. Frank Summers.

Advertising and Publicity. Wofford Thompson, Ch. Chas. W. Graves. C. E. Dowell. Don W. Bagwill.

Program. A. M. Scott, Jr. Ch. L. C. Kenyon. Ramsey Harris. H. D. Gamble. Choice McClure. C. M. Cooper. G. D. Lebetter. T. J. Lane.

This is a city-wide co-operative program, and the entire city is asked to aid in carrying the program to a successful close.

Alla Flyer Lost In Action In Western Europe

Lieutenant Lowell Eugene Kinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kinney of the Alla Community, is "missing in action in the Western European area according to a message received from the war department. The last letter received from the youth by his parents indicated that he was in England.

Lieutenant Kinney received his wings and commission as Second Lieutenant from the twin-engine army flying school at Lubbock after training at Ballinger and San Angelo. After graduation he was sent to Salt Lake City for tactical training as a bomber pilot.

The Alla youth has two brothers in the service, Raymond W. at Lowry field, Denver, Colorado and Sergeant Wallace Kinney, who has just arrived at his overseas destination, according to an announcement received by his parents. Two other children, a younger brother and a 12-year-old sister, are still at home.

Mrs. George McCoy of Blue Ridge continues to show some improvement in the McKinney City Hospital where she has been a patient for several days.

Jack Austin Smith, private first class, came in Friday from Fort Leonard Wood, in Missouri, to spend a five-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Smith, at Anna.

From Private To Master Sergeant In Five Months

From Buck Private to Master Sergeant in five months. That's the record set by Louis S. Wilkerson, presently of Uncle Sam's armed forces at Camp Swift, and formerly United States Commissioner in Austin, Texas.

Sergeant Wilkerson who now holds the highest non-commissioned rating open to enlisted men, entered the Army's ranks in June of this year at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio. His rapid advancement to the top enlisted grade is an unusual record.

A member of the Texas bar and a graduate of the Harvard University Law School, Wilkerson is presently engaged in work at the office of the Camp Swift Judge Advocate. He is the son of Mrs. L. S. Hunter of 908 San Antonio Street, Austin, Texas.

Sergeant Wilkerson is the grandson of Mrs. L. A. Scott of 513 West Louisiana Street, McKinney.

W.M. Bowman aged Branch Community Man, Passes Away

W. M. Bowman, of the Branch community, died at his home there at 9:10 o'clock Thursday morning. He was born in Stone County, Missouri, September 29, 1852, being 90 years old.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Wilson Chapel Church, conducted by Rev. J. E. Brundidge, after which burial was made in the cemetery at Wilson Chapel, with the Crouch-Moore Funeral Home of this city in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Bowman is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. S. L. Lafon, Mrs. Addie Latta, Mrs. Eula Walton, Mrs. Bert Powell, all of Route 5, McKinney; Mrs. Maggie Lafon, of Dallas; Miss Elizabeth and Dorothy Bowman, at home; John and Mart Bowman, Route 5, McKinney.

Eleven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.

Tragic Story Aftermath Of War Show

(Dallas News.) As an aftermath to the army show, the "Aftermath of War" show, which was going on last night, was a tragedy of war.

The story is unconfirmed, as the war show has moved on to Houston with all personnel, but it is worth repeating.

On the third night of the show, the rumor goes, when a tank had leaped a ramp and smashed a blue passenger sedan to bits, the master of ceremonies read his regular gag line: "Will the gentleman who left his car parked on the field please come to the field and reclaim it?"

The audience laughed as usual and turned their attention to the next event. That is, all but one spectator.

"That was my car," he howled. "Also it had five good tires." The irate "former" auto owner, the rumor continues, had parked his car beside the old skeleton frame of a car which was to be used in the demonstration. The model to be smashed had been stripped of tires, motor and all useful parts.

But in the rush of the show and the semidarkness outside the stadium, the army stagehands had hauled out the wrong car, so the story goes.

VINEY GROVE NO. 2

By Mrs. Henry Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews visited at Rock Quarry.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clifton and little son spent the past week visiting at Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Price of near Wylie visited in our community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fort and little son of Wilson Chapel visited here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morrison of Culleoka and children visited here Sunday.

George Dennis has returned to California after spending a few days with his children.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bagwill visited the latter's father near Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dennis and children visited his parents at Alto.

Clarence McCullin and family have returned home after spending the past three weeks in the eastern part of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Dale Farnsworth and little daughter of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bass and son visited their sister recently.

Sam Enstam and family have moved to Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Love of Higgins visited here recently.

Rev. J. R. Hilger Is Pastor Of Three Churches

Rev. J. R. Hilger was a welcome visitor at the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette office Tuesday. He favored us with his renewal to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette, for which we are grateful. Rev. Hilger is Pastor of the following churches: Stony Point, the church which ordained him; Valdosta and Weston. He and Rev. H. P. Vermillion are at present in a meeting at Weston, Rev. Hilger has a record of thirty-three years of ministerial work. His home is in Greenville where he has been living for twenty-four years.

BABY BOY.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Davis of Dallas announce the arrival of a baby son, born in St. Paul's Hospital, Dallas, Friday night, November 13. The youngster tipped the scales at seven and a half pounds.

Mrs. Davis will be remembered here as the former Miss Virginia Sudderth, she having lived here for several years. Mr. Davis holds a position with the Gas Company in Dallas. The happy young parents are receiving congratulations from a multitude of friends upon the arrival of their fine baby boy.

GRADUATES FROM TRAINING SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Coleman 200 Murray Street, McKinney, have been notified that their son, Carroll Wayne Coleman, has graduated from Officers Training School at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, and now has the commission of Lieutenant. He is in the Eastern Signal Corps of the Army, having been in the service "valued" three years. The graduation exercises were November 16 and the young Lieutenant is only twenty years of age. He was born and reared in McKinney attending Boyd High School here. He likes army life fine.

Lieutenant Coleman recently notified his parents that he had asked for a few days leave and hopes to be home for a visit with his family and friends within a short time.

Mrs. Nola Walden Purchases Benthul Coffee Shop Here

Mrs. Nola Walden has purchased the Benthul Coffee Shop located at 207 East Louisiana Street

NUTRITION COMMITTEE PLANS 'SHARE THE MEAT' PROGRAM

The McKinney Nutrition Committee met Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, for an important meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to make plans for the "Share the Meat" program to be observed in this city November 30 through December 5. This program is being held at the request of the Office of Civilian Defense, and every home in the city will be contacted during that week. Miss Susie Carlisle was named chairman for McKinney while Mrs. Roy Caldwell is Red Cross Nutrition chairman for McKinney.

Our families will be asked to voluntarily cut the consumption of meat to two and a half pounds per person, per week. But at the same time, those who are not eating that much meat per week, are urged to do so for health's sake. This will not include poultry and fish which will not be rationed.

Ladies of the city will make a thorough canvass of our residen-

tial district explaining the "Share the Meat" program, and it is hoped that they will receive one hundred percent cooperation from our citizens. The town will be divided into blocks, with each school district a unit. The committee for each school district is as follows:

J. L. Greer (North) Ward, Mrs. W. C. Burrus, Mrs. Clint Lewis, Mrs. Cecil Stephens and Mrs. Sam Hill.
J. E. Hill (Central) Ward, Mrs. Tom Hughton, Mrs. Newton Burkett, Mrs. T. E. Riggs.
Fanny Finch (South) Ward, Mrs. J. P. Dowell, Mrs. Charlie Walters.

J. W. Webb (East) Ward, Mrs. Lela Nichols, Mrs. J. W. McKinney, Mrs. Marguerite Geer.

These Chairmen will appoint block leaders who in turn may secure as many helpers as needed. A meeting for the instructors and block leaders will be held next Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce at which time plans for the canvass will be outlined in detail.

Mrs. W. K. Waller, of Dallas, formerly of McKinney, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. George McCoy of Blue Ridge has been removed from the McKinney City Hospital to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Valentine at Trenton. Mrs. McCoy has been seriously ill, but is now showing improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Wallis, 1212 W. Tucker Street, have our thanks for subscription to the Daily Courier-Gazette. They moved to McKinney from Houston several weeks ago. Mr. Wallis is pharmacist at the Smith Drug Store here.

ABSENTEEISM COSTS U. S. 5,000 BIG BOMBER PLANES

Absenteeism this year will cost war industry 121,000,000 man-days, the equivalent of \$1,000,000,000 in wages to war workers and enough time to build 5,000 Flying Fortresses at the present rate of production, Dr. Victor G. Heiser, medical consultant to the National Association of Manufacturers' committee on healthful working conditions, declared recently.

Dr. Heiser told the round table on health in industry, sponsored by the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, that this estimated loss in man hours, due to sickness, accidents and other causes, "means a broad grin on the faces of Hitler, Mussolini and Hirohito—a grin which must be wiped off, and wiped off soon."

He pointed out that 121,000,000 man-days "in the right place" not only would mean 5,000 Flying Fortresses this year, but it would mean 10,000 of the huge bombers "when mass production gets into full swing; 21,000,000 Garand rifles, or 161,000,000 500-pound demolition shells."

Despite "industry's best efforts to forestall every possibility for accidents on the job," the NAM medical consultant said, "42,600 war production workers have been killed, either on or off the job, since Pearl Harbor."

"And the number injured," he said, "and the record is this: 11,000 war workers killed or injured on and off the job every day since Dec. 7."

Fatigue and malnutrition contribute to the record, said Dr. Heiser. He said America spends \$9,000,000,000 for 130,000,000 tons of food every year, "and yet we find that approximately three-quarters of our wage-earning families—like so many of the rest of us, I fear—pay so little

attention to what constitutes good diet that they must be classified as 'ill-fed,' according to recommended standards of good nutrition."

Victory Lunches.

He called for establishment of plant cafeterias, whenever possible, to make available to workers "attractive, varied and inexpensive dinners." He also recommended that attention be given toward improvement of the "terrible 'greasy spoon' type of restaurants that exist near many factories, and suggested that workers' wives learn how to pack lunch boxes with "the lunch that packs a punch."

Training of women physicians to take the place of factory doctors called into military service also was urged by Dr. Heiser.

Calling on management, labor, government and medicine all to get together in working out a "prescription for production," Dr. Heiser said:

"One of the great miracles on the production side has been the feat performed by the machine tool industry in duplicating its production capacity in two and one-half years. But all the machines in the world are useless unless we have healthy workers to keep them running."

"If we were to do a job in improving the health and efficiency of our industrial man power comparable to the job we have done and are doing in increasing the production capacity of our machines, we could deal the Axis a blow that would send their reeling. A full house still beats three of a kind—in poker and in the battle of production."

Mrs. Dudley Perkins is visiting her Mother, Mrs. Astin, in Bryan.

Drive For Silk, Nylon Hosiery Is In Progress

hosiery is underway and we want Collin County to do her part in this particular phase of the war effort," says Mrs. Wofford Thompson, Chairman.

"Every woman in the country is a member of this salvage committee and it is time for us to action. Immediately. We have been requested by the Navy and war departments to provide through salvage of hosiery large stocks of silk and nylon for the manufacture of powder bags, and parachutes. These are essential and present supplies are limited. Hence, we are appealing to American Women, asking them to donate all worn out discarded washed stockings containing silk or nylon."

Each store that sells hosiery has been designated as a "Hosiery Collection Depot." Each and every woman will be personally responsible for delivery of her hosiery to one of these stores.

The members of this Women's Salvage Unit in McKinney are Mrs. Wofford Thompson, Mrs. Tom Hughton, Mrs. A. M. Scott, Jr., Mrs. Florence Hill, Mrs. A. H. Eubanks, Jr., and Mrs. J. C. Erwin, Jr.

Aviation Cadets At Air Field Have Lesson To Learn

With the arrival of the largest class of cadets yet to begin training at Majors Army Air Field, Greenville, and some twenty new pilot instructors the training program at the local basic flying school is expected to be stepped up to a new high during the forthcoming weeks. Col. Herbert M. Newstrom, commanding officer, said this week.

Members of the first class to train at Majors Field have been sent to advanced schools at Waco, Eagle Pass and Mission, Texas.

Season's First Freezing Weather Recorded Tuesday

McKinney and Collin County citizens experienced their coldest weather of the season Monday morning when the mercury slipped down to 30 degrees, two degrees below freezing and the first freezing weather recorded of the season.

The weather represents a fifty-degree drop from the high of 80 degrees Friday. Sunday's low was 36 and, as previously mentioned, Monday's low was 30 degrees. The freezing weather was accompanied by clearing weather and the biggest frost of the season.

A November sun shining down out of the cloudless sky Monday caused temperatures to rise considerably during the day.

H. E. Morgan And Wife Are Home From Austin

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Morgan have returned from Austin where they visited their daughters, Mrs. Met L. Flenniken and family and Mrs. G. E. Bush and family. They went to Austin to be with their grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Flenniken, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Flenniken had a family reunion honoring their son and wife, W. M. being a C. A. P. U. S. Navy, based in the Atlantic, but home now for a short visit.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Flenniken and son, Mrs. B. F. Fletcher and daughters, Joyce Ann, Berlene and Ellene, M. L. Flenniken, Jr., all from San Antonio; Miss Emily Flenniken of Hondo; Richard and Betty Jo Flenniken, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Flenniken and son, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bush, and daughter, Martha Kate and granddaughter, Barbara Norman; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mitchell and daughter, Maurine, all of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Morgan, McKinney. While W. M. was home he received word that he had been made Warrant Officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan have recently had word from another grandson, G. E. Bush, Jr., who is overseas. Their other grandsons, H. N. Bush is stationed in Washington State and Tom C. Norman, is overseas.

H. F. Mann of Princeton was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Weeden Franklin had as their guests Sunday Dr. and Mrs. Karas and Dr. and Mrs. Romax of Lisbon Hospital, near Dallas.

Claude Woody of Princeton orders the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for his son, Private J. T. Woody, at Camp Campbell, Kentucky, where the young man is in training. Private Woody volunteered for the U. S. Army a month ago and while he has been in service only a short time he likes it fine. He will keep posted on home news through the Weekly Democrat-Gazette, which his father has ordered sent to him.

Nutrition Class Opens At The High School

The Nutrition class, offered under the auspices of the Red Cross, opened Monday night at the Boyd High School at 7 o'clock. The course will continue for two weeks, Monday through Friday nights, and ladies who desire to take the course and have not registered, have another chance to join by attending tonight. The class was rushed up at this time and put into two weeks course, rather than the usual six weeks course of two night classes per week, due to the gasoline rationing which goes into effect December 1. The course will be practically completed by the time the gas rationing begins. Another incentive for having the class at

this time is the weather, which is usually milder at this time than it will be a few weeks hence.

Mrs. Roy Caldwell is City Nutrition Chairman and is anxious for all ladies who have not already had the course to make plan for attending this one. It is not only helpful but interesting and is being taught by four competent, experienced nutritionists, Miss Susie Carlisle, Miss Charlotte Boyce, Mrs. Ora Reese and Mrs. J. W. Alexander.

J. Ed McGee of Fitzhugh Mills was in town on business Saturday.

Lieutenant W. A. Moore of Fort Devins, Massachusetts, has arrived for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Moore of Princeton. Lieutenant Moore has been in the service since last April, being in the Signal Corps. He is a graduate of Texas A. and M. College. His many friends are pleased to see him while on his week's furlough with Collin County relatives.

Cud Ray of Prosper was here Saturday.

Mrs. Pauline Petway, who is Principal of the School at Branch, was here Saturday.

Mrs. R. P. Thompson, 1004 E. Greenville Street, McKinney will please accept our thanks for a subscription to the Daily Courier-Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coleman and little daughter, Linda and young son, Glen Holloway, of Texarkana, have been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Smith are going to Dallas Friday night to visit the former's brother, C. A. Smith, who is confined to his home with illness.

Mrs. Will Abernathy and Mrs. Earl Love and little granddaughter, Mary Morris Love, were guests Wednesday of Mrs. Abernathy's daughter, Mrs. John Pace.

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COLLIN COUNTY BAPTISTS SEND THANKSGIVING CAR BUCKNER ORPHANS HOME

Collin County Baptists sent their annual Thanksgiving offering to Buckner Orphans Home Monday from this city. An express car, furnished through the courtesy of the Texas Electric Company, left McKinney about six o'clock Monday evening laden with food of every kind including meat, poultry, eggs, dairy products, canned goods and fruits and vegetables; clothing and numerous other articles that will be of use in the home. The car when it left McKinney was valued at \$1,265 in the articles it contained; and the donation from South Collin Baptists was picked up at Plano, valued at several hundred dollars more, making the contribution from this county close to two thousand dollars in value.

Howard S. Ware was chairman for the county in getting up the donation, assisted by a committee including Joe Bradshaw of Plano and J. O. Baker of Farmersville. Joe Smith and Brooks Morgan of this city worked untiringly throughout the day, assisting in loading the car and

the arrangement of same. Chairman Ware was well pleased with the response to this year's call for donations, in which about thirty-two churches of the county took part. All donations were worthwhile and will be greatly appreciated by the Buckner Home management as well as the children themselves. It has been the custom of the Baptists over the county for a number of years to make their Thanksgiving offering at this time and this year's offering was no exception of the splendid ones made heretofore.

Funeral Services Held Sunday For Mrs. Betts

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Betts, who died Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Cave, at Weston, were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services were held at the Christian Church of which she was a member, conducted by Rev. Lloyd Motley of Van Alstyne. Burial was made in the Mugg Cemetery at Weston with the Crouch-Moore Funeral Home of this city in charge of arrangements. Active pallbearers were: Laud Howell, Roy Mayes, Guy Watson, Clarence Phillips, Lawrence Pope and Ted Cave. Mrs. Betts was a native of Kentucky and was 66 years old at the time of her death. Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Cave, of Weston; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Usury, of Celina; and two brothers, J. D. Akin of Athens and R. M. Akin of Sterling, Okla.

Hosiery Depots Are Established In McKinney

A number of McKinney merchants will be known as hosiery depots here, according to Mrs. Wofford Thompson, chairman of the salvage drive for the city and county silk and nylon hose. These salvaged hose will be used to manufacture powder bags and parachutes and it is hoped that all women of the county will cooperate by bringing their discarded hose to the following depots:

Naomi Snider.
Carr's Shop.
McKinney Dry Goods Co.
Fiskins Bros. Co.
Wilson Shoe Store.
J. C. Penney Co.
Mode O'Day.
Ransom's.
Connor's Federated Store.
Jimmy Foster.
Bailey's Ready-to-Wear.
McKinney Bargain House.
Gill's.
F. W. Woolworth and Co.
Duke and Ayres.
Taylor's Variety Store.

James L. Rich Is Recovering In Hawaii Hospital

Mrs. James L. Rich has just received word from her husband's commanding officer that Mr. Rich is recovering in a hospital in Hawaii where he has been a patient. Mr. Rich has been in the service for seven months. He is in the 106 Ordnance Company of the army and likes it fine. Upon his complete recovery he will resume his duties. During the time of his illness he composed a number of poems one of which is as follows:

"THE LAND THEY CALL THE
RISING SUN:
There is a land across the sea
They call the Rising Sun.
Its ruined the life of many, poor
boys
And me, oh Lord, for one.

The Japs they made a sneak at-
tack in 1941
There will come a day,
When they will pay
For deeds they have done.
I had to leave my home be-
hind
My happy family too
Until the end I will help de-
fend
Our dear red, white and blue.

Each night as I lay down to
rest
I often wonder why
We boys must leave our friends
at home
And go to fight and die.

But this is one thing we all know
To save this land of ours
We must all make a sacrifice
To crush the Axis Powers.

When we come back from Tokyo
And all the fighting is done
There will be no land across the
sea
That they call the Rising Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bone have
been attending the shoe con-
vention in Dallas this week.

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4-H Gardeners' Output In 1942 3,500,000 Bushels

A record output of more than 3 1/2 million bushels of garden vegetables and small fruits will be produced this year by 4-H Club members throughout the nation, in response to the Government's call for super-production of these foodstuffs to meet war needs. This output is an increase of 60 percent over last year's production by the clubsters.

Roughly 350,000 members participated in the 1942 National 4-H Victory Garden contest conducted in cooperation with the Extension Service, in which Sears Roebuck provided awards consisting chiefly of U. S. War Savings Bonds. This also is an all-time high enrollment in the 4-H gardening project, and shows how vital 4-H production is to the war effort in this as in all lines.

County winners in this competition received gold-filled medals, and four representatives of each State's blue award group were awarded a \$25 War Savings Bond. One of the latter will be considered in selecting sectional and national winners. All-expense trips to the 21st National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 29-Dec. 2, will be awarded to the two highest scoring participants in each of the four extension sections, who will also receive a \$100 War Savings Bond apiece, ney.

Large Class Of Cadets At Majors Army Air Field

Aviation Cadets at Majors Army Air Field, Greenville, have a lesson to learn before they are permitted to take one of the BT-13A planes aloft on a solo hop. Lt. Col. John B. Coleman, group training commander said. This lesson includes the mastering of 57 cockpit instruments, which must be identified by the student while blindfolded. He is also given approximately four hours of dual flying with an instructor before having the powerful craft turned over to him. All this, of course, comes after the student has finished his primary training in lighter planes.

RHYMER Doris Byrd, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Verdelle Hendricks and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilcoxson of Farmersville recently.

Miss Doris and Louise Byrd have returned home after spending a week with relatives in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Halsell Davis and family of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hartley, Sunday.

We regret losing our good neighbor, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roper, who are moving out of our community, but we welcome our neighbor, Mr. and Mrs. Lea Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Moats of Whitewright visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Burl Roper.

Miss Imogene Caudell visited Miss Doris and Louise Byrd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Byrd of Clayton, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Houser of Princeton visited Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Byrd and family recently.

Miss Ruth Marie and Charles Hendricks attended the football game at McKinney Friday.

Elmer Hartley is visiting relatives in West Texas.

J. D. Green visited his sister of Sherman Friday. He was accompanied by Travis George.

Lieutenant Hope Trained At Air Force School

First Lieutenant Washington B. Hope, formerly of the A. D. Hope & Sons Hardware Company, is one of hundreds of executives of specialized businesses and industries now being trained at the new Air Forces Officer Training School, Miami, Florida, to direct vital administrative and supply operations of the rapidly expanding ground forces.

In a six weeks course of military instruction and physical conditioning, Lieutenant Hope and other specialists commissioned directly from civilian life will be prepared to take over executive duties in Air Forces maintenance that parallel the responsible positions they held in commerce and industry.

The Air Forces Officer Training School was established specifically for the purpose of enlisting the service, as commissioned officers, of civilian specialists. Its training program will provide Army fliers with expertly-directed ground support and relieve Air Forces Pilot Officers of non-flying duties that have kept them grounded.

As a civilian, Lieutenant Hope lived at 1107 W. Tucker McKinney. His wife, Mrs. Mildred Hope, lives at 1107 W. Tucker, McKinney.

W. W. Burk, accompanied by his son, Buford Burk, were chairmen at the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette office Tuesday. Mr. Burk subscribed for our big weekly for which we thank him.

An Appreciation To The Life Of Miss Emma King

When the future historian records the noble influences that have gone to McKinney its high ideals, its worshipful congregations and its splendid schools, there will be an illumined chapter dedicated to the Dr. E. E. King family, consisting of Dr. and Mrs. King and their children, Emma, Conant and Eustace. Little Robert was laid to rest many years ago. With them also dwell, and grew to womanhood a devoted foster daughter and kinsman, Willie King.

After a long pastorate of the First Baptist Church with Mrs. King as organist, teacher and spiritual guide, the two were called to their reward, full of honor and years. After this the children were drawn to other important positions, the daughter as head of the English Department at Mary Hardin Baylor College at Belton; Conant (C. M.) Business Manager of the Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth; Eustace (E. E.) is at the head of the Missouri Baptist Hospital in St. Louis and Willie became the wife of Mr. O. Burkett and lives in Abilene.

The strong ties of friendship, associations and the loving entreaty of friends, brought yearly but all too brief, visits of this daughter to McKinney, for weeds choke up the unused path.

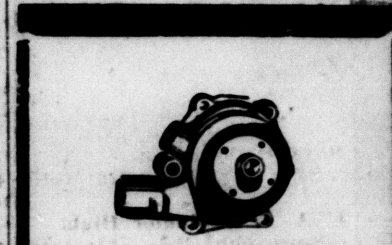
In keeping with her dignity and great learning she became "Miss King" to the world, but to those of McKinney who knew her best and loved her most she was "Miss Emma." When the message came Wednesday morning, Nov. 18, that Miss Emma had passed away in a Fort Worth Hospital, sent a chill to the hearts of her friends and as one expressed it "This seems the end of something irreplaceable."

In reality, it was, for it is given to few mortals to live a life like hers. It was not a divided life, it was consecrated almost wholly to doing good, leading others to the heights and always with a smile of radiant beauty "unspotted from the world."

Friday afternoon friends gathered at beautiful Pecan Grove Cemetery to do her honor. The bronze casket reposed in a great mound of embracing flowers. As the ministers, Drs. Harrell and A. A. Clifton, spoke their comforting words of praise and appreciation, there seemed a great void as she of whom they spoke remained so silent and unseen. At last, with flowers removed it was as though the curtain was drawn aside and our friend lay there awaiting a chance to say "God-bye God bless you" as her spirit poised for flight to the Great Beyond.

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MRS. RIP LOFTIS
HONORED AT JOSEPHINE.
Mrs. Rip Loftis was honored November the eighteenth at seven-thirty, with a miscellaneous shower, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Smith of Josephine. The house was beautifully decorated with multicolored chrysanthemums.

A prayer was offered by Mrs. Bill Lee.

The program consisted of the entire group singing, "America, the Beautiful," a duet, "I Threw a Kiss into the Ocean," by Meadames Rose Hudson and Barney Welch. "Row, Row, Row, our Boat" was sung by three groups, the prize of a "Sailor Boy" going to Muriel Ivy, leader of the best group. The prize was later presented to the honoree. A trio, Misses Anne Foreman, Betty Lou McCurry and Bobbie Jean Bentley, sang "I Met Him On Monday" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Rose Hudson. The gifts were presented in a

miniature ship, a small wagon, pulled by little Jimmie Dee Smith, dressed in a sailor dress and saying:

"The good ship Josephine,
Docked in port today,
Bringing its cargo of riches,
To make Rip and Billie gay."

The gifts were numerous, and both beautiful and practical. Seventy-five guests registered in the "Guest Book," presided over by Miss Vivian Helms.

Both Grandparents of the bride, Mrs. W. L. Jordan and Mrs. High Cook of Josephine, and both grandparents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Loftis of Roscoe City and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Buck of Savoy were present.

Other out-of-town guests were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loftis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Loftis and sons, Mrs. Bill Sisk and son, all of Roscoe City; Mr. and Mrs. Char-

lie Meade and Mr. and Mrs. Choate of Celina, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Ivy, and Mrs. D. Phillips of Farmersville, and Sergeant W. T. Jordan of Josephine.

Mrs. Loftis is a former student of N. T. S. T. C., Denton and Mr. Loftis of E. T. S. T. C., Commerce, Texas.

The hostesses were Mrs. W. Jordan, Miss Vivian Helms, Mrs. Forrest Smith and Mrs. J. V. Holmes.

SPEND WEEK-END
IN DUBLIN, TEXAS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gurne and fine young son, Richard, McKinney spent the week-end in Dublin, guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Gurney. The report a most enjoyable visit. Mr. Gurney has long been connected with these papers in the mechanical department.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bolton spent Thursday in Paris.

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5 No. 98	1.49	1 G E Combination 9.95	
2 251 Lady Hibbard	2.98	TOASTERS	
3 252 Lady Hibbard	4.95	1 Proctor 2 slice 11.95	
1 136 G-Electric	5.95	1 TL14 Westinghouse 4.45	
1 414 Westinghouse	3.95	2 TL14 Westinghouse 4.95	
ELECTRIC BLANKETS		1 B9 Toastmaster 16.00	
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		1 General Electric 25.35	
		1 Lady Hibbard 19.95	

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Old roosters, 7 to 8 cts. per lb.
Milk, \$2.70 per 100 lbs. 4.5 per cent
butter fat basis.

Grain and Hay
Ear corn, 75 cts. per bu.
Shelled corn, \$2.00 per 100 lbs.
Barley, \$1.70 per 100 lbs.
Oat straw, \$5.00 per ton.
Wheat, \$1.02 per bu.
Oats, 65 cts. per bu.
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ZION

By Mrs. Clyde Johnson

Private Jack Herndon of Perrin Field and wife who works in Dallas spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lokey and son of McKinney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitsett. C. A. Leverett was in Longview last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson had as guests Sunday, Mrs. Ida Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard and family and Mrs. Woodrow Webb of Dallas.

Miss Francis Coulter and room mate of Dallas spent the week-end with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Leverett were visiting relatives in Farnsworth Monday.

Miss Thelma Cunningham spent the week-end at home with her mother Mrs. W. T. Cunningham. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce of Dallas spent Sunday with Mrs. Bruce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Honsell and sons visited relatives in the Navo Community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coulter and Earl Yeatts visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Blatter, Monday.

When your Doctor prescribes his work is useless unless reliable skill and fresh drugs are used. You get both at GAMBLES' DRUG, Phone 104.

Former Weston Girl A WAAC

A former Weston girl, Miss Lena Clay Eastham, is now a WAAC in training at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. Reared at Weston for the past 12 years she has been one of the few women barbers in Dallas actually engaged in the work. She wants to drive an ambulance for the army but feels she might be fairly well suited to almost any task set before her.

She has had some experience with medicine as her father, the late Dr. L. C. Eastham, was for many years a practicing physician and she assisted him.

Mechanics comes natural with her and she likes to tinker with an automobile motor or electrical appliance. But she can do the usual household chores, cook, sew, embroidery, and play the piano and clarinet.

Miss Miriam Williams of Danglefield, Texas, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sullivan, 206 South College Street.

OPPORTUNITY

WRITE for free gift package and Christmas Catalog. EKKHNE-CIS Beauty Products, 304 Insurance Bldg., Ft. Worth, Texas. Phone 2-6381.

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WANTED TO BUY: Wind charger and Radio, that will operate with the Wind Charger. R. M. STROUP, Jr., Blue Ridge, Route 1.

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LOST

LOST OR STOLEN: Twenty-four registered Hampshire (blackface) ewes from the farm 2 miles East of Prosper, occupied by Sam Chesney, Jr. Most of the ewes have ear tags and the flock includes a few ewe lambs. Reward for information leading to recovery.

HENRY C. BARLOW, Phone 9008-F1-3, McKinney, Texas.

LOST: Small gold bracelet with the name Doris engraved on top. Reward Finder return to this.

FOUND: Automobile tire on Highway 75 South of McKinney with name written on tire. Owner may get same by calling at this office describing same and paying for this ad.

Our classified ads are result.

Major May Of Dallas Rotary Club Speaker

The Rotarians met at the First Methodist Church Friday when Major May of the Regional Office representing the Eighth Corps Area of Dallas, was guest speaker. Rotarians A. M. Russell and W. Hammond Moore were the Program Committee for the day, the latter introducing the speaker.

Major May explained what the people of McKinney can expect here in the way of preparing for the new Government Hospital, which is being erected. He stated that there was definite work for all our citizens, especially the women and it would be through their efforts that the patients in the new hospital could get well. He urged that the ladies, visit the boys in the hospital and invite those that are able to be up into their homes for a home-cooked meal occasionally. It will be a few months before the hospital is completed after which hundreds of boys, who have been in service in this war, will be brought here for treatment and recreation.

Dr. M. S. Minton, President, presided over the meeting and welcomed a new member, Tom Hightson. The club meets this week at the First Christian church.

Personnel Of Air Field Buys U. S. War Bonds

Nine out of every ten persons, military and civilian combined, at Majors Army Air Field, Greenville, are purchasing war bonds on the monthly pay reimbursement plan. Lt. Jack O. Stone, war bond officer, announced following the close of a successful war bond campaign at the local basic flying school.

As a result of the campaign, in which \$16,184 in bonds were sold, 93.7 per cent of the combined military and civilian personnel on the post are purchasing approximately \$35,000 worth of war bonds monthly, or annual purchases sufficient to buy seven pursuit planes, 4,532 parachutes, or five 50-caliber anti-aircraft machine guns 1,500,000 times.

Civilian employees on the post came through with a final percentage of 99.3 putting 13.1 per cent of their combined salaries in the purchase of bonds monthly. Military personnel finished with 97.7 per cent purchasing bonds.

Excellent Work Done By Students In Local Schools

The enrollment figures in the McKinney public schools at the close of the second month of school have been made known by Superintendent Jack R. Ryan, showing a total of 2,003 students in the seven city schools, six white and one colored. The figures represent a gain of ninety-one over the first month this year, and thirty-one less than at the close of the same month last year.

The enrollment by schools follows:

Boyd High School.

Boys 194, Girls 226; total 420.

L. A. Scott Junior High.

Boys 200, Girls 243; total 443.

Total enrollment in the two high schools: Boys 394, Girls 469; total 863.

Ward Schools.

Green School, Boys 112, girls 113; total 225.

Blue School, Boys 138, Girls 122; total 260.

Webb School, Boys 107, Girls 90; total 197.

Total ward school enrollment: Boys 463, Girls 442; total 905.

Total white school enrollment: Boys 857, Girls 911; total 1,768.

Doty Colored School.

Boys 117, Girls 118; total 235.

Total enrollment in the McKinney schools: 9 Boys 974, Girls 1,029; total 2,003.

Superintendent Ryan says that the best grades in the history of the high schools since he has been at McKinney have been made this year by the students and that he and other school officials were well pleased with the work being done.

A total of 27.4 per cent of the students made "A's" and 29.1 per cent made "C's" and 7.8 made "D's."

Vernon Majors, 902 South Cherry Street, Ada, Oklahoma, was here Thursday and called by our office renewing for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for the coming year. Mr. Majors formerly lived in Collin County, but is now in the Produce business in Ada. He has a host of friends here whom he will keep posted on while reading his former home county paper each week.

Miss Louise McCoy has returned from San Antonio after spending a week here attending the bedside of her Mother, Mrs. George McCoy, in the McKinney City Hospital. Miss McCoy was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCoy.

McKinney citizens awoke Saturday morning to find that a considerable warm weather had appeared and that in its stead a cold Norther had whipped into the city, causing the mercury to drop 37 degrees during the night.

The Norther was accompanied by cloudy weather and occasional showers of rain that made outdoor work and other outside activities uncomfortable.

COLDS AND COMPLICATIONS COST WAR WORKERS TOTAL \$250,000,000 LOST WAGES

Since Pearl Harbor colds and complications have cost war workers \$250,000,000 in lost wages and have caused absences in war industries totaling 40,000,000 work hours, time sufficient to build 900 Flying Fortresses, 8,000 fighter planes, 8,000 tanks, or 35,000 jeeps, according to the Health Bulletin published by the Vick Chemical Company.

Respiratory diseases now cause more lost work time in war industries than almost all other illnesses combined, the Vick report states, and a progressive increase in time lost from colds is predicted "unless vigorous and determined efforts are started at once to prevent colds from spreading and to treat all colds promptly."

Giving common-sense health rules that "may help you avoid many colds," a section of the Bulletin addressed to war workers says: "Live normally, avoid excesses. Eat simple food, drink plenty of water, and keep elimination regular. Get plenty of rest and sleep."

Suspend Sales Of Coffee Nov. 21 For Week

Retail sales of coffee to consumers were suspended from midnight of Saturday, November 21, until midnight of Saturday, November 28, Elton Riggs, Chairman of the Collin County War Price and Rationing Board, pointed out.

During this period when retail sales of coffee are "frozen" however, dealers may stock their shelves and sales may be made in that week to institutional users who have registered and obtained their allotments. Sales also may be made to certain Government agencies including the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard.

In order to obtain their allotments, Mr. Riggs explained, these institutional users should register with the War Price and Rationing Board on either Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, November 23, 24, or 25. Their first allotment will start with the date of registration and extend to midnight of January 31, 1943.

Restaurants, hotels, hospitals and other such institutions will be entitled to as much coffee during the first two months of rationing as they used, during September and October. This allotment for a restaurant, hotel or institution not operating in September or October, 1942 will be two pounds of coffee for each 60 meals to be served during the allotment period, but Mr. Riggs had this word of warning to add: "A cup of coffee, unless served with a food item other than milk, cream or sugar, will not be regarded as constituting a meal."

One pound of roasted coffee will be allowed between November 29 and January 3, 1943 to reach consumer whose age is recorded as 15 years or more on his sugar ration book. Persons who have attained the age of fifteen years since the ration book was issued are not eligible to purchase coffee.

"The coffee supply is going to be adequate to meet the ration demands of all consumer and institutional users during the first period," Mr. Riggs emphasized, "but the problem of distributing this supply to the stores during the first week or two will be relieved considerably if purchasers will start out by buying only the quantity needed immediately, such as one pound, at a time for a family. Consumers who have coffee on hand also are asked not to buy any coffee until it is needed. This will help in the distribution."

Under the rationing regulation, coffee is defined as green or roasted coffee, whether packaged or not and whether in the bean or ground. It also will include coffee mixed with chicory, cereal, chickpeas or similar substitutes and coffee from which all or part of the caffeine has been removed still will be coffee.

All retailers and wholesalers must report to the local War Price and Rationing Board by December 21 the amount of each dealer's inventory at the start of rationing and the manner in which this quantity of coffee was obtained. Forms for such reports will be made available at the War Price and Rationing Board office.

Norther Arrives Sending Mercury To 43 Degrees

McKinney citizens awoke Saturday morning to find that a considerable warm weather had appeared and that in its stead a cold Norther had whipped into the city, causing the mercury to drop 37 degrees during the night.

The Norther was accompanied by cloudy weather and occasional showers of rain that made outdoor work and other outside activities uncomfortable.

"Keep reminding yourself that colds are catching! Stay clear of careless coughers and sneezers. Don't share drinking cups, towels—even a half-eaten apple, a piece of candy or a drag on a cigarette—with anyone."

"If you catch a cold, start care and treatment at once. A neglected cold may reduce your resistance and open the way to development of tonsillitis, sinusitis, even pneumonia and flu! So start treatment immediately. If you have a high fever, 'ache all over,' or if the cold lasts more than a few days, call a doctor."

Because of the grave danger of serious slackening in war production by avoidable and neglected colds, Vick is sponsoring a program on cold prevention and care among war workers. Posters and booklets are being distributed free to war plants.

Greenville High Defeats McKinney By Score Of 34-0

With practically all their outstanding players on the sidelines due to injuries and illness, but with the other members of the team playing a good game, McKinney High Lions lost to the Greenville High Lions Friday night at Greenville, 34-0.

Superintendent Jack R. Ryan, who has been coaching the team since Coach Henderson Malone entered the naval reserve, says that the team played their best, and commended the players. McKinney held Greenville scoreless in the first period, but overwhelming strength finally overcame the local lads, he said. Greenville scored twice in the second and third periods and once in the last quarter. Jerry Kelly scored three times for Greenville with runs of thirty-four, sixteen and fifty-two yards. Greenville made fifteen first downs to three for McKinney.

Despite his sprained ankle, Bobby McCurry, McKinney quarterback played a good game, as did other members of the team.

To Begin Gasoline Rationing In U. S. First Of December

Lieutenant Governor-Elect Lee Smith sent a message Monday to Rubber Administrator William M. Jeffers in which he said rubber would rot, instead of being saved, under the four gallon-per-week gasoline ration; that Texas industries would suffer drastically; that Texans are conserving rubber as demanded in the Branch report; and that this State is in the van of the war effort.

Mr. Smith sent his telegram in response to one from Mr. Jeffers restating his already well-known public position. Mr. Smith had protested last week against rationing and asked for postponement.

His message Monday said he agreed that "all of us in this gasoline-rubber problem are actuated by an identical motive, cooperation in the war effort."

"We are convinced," Smith added, "that you and the OPA office are unfamiliar with our conditions and problems in Texas and the disastrous effect the severe provisions of gasoline rationing will have here in other western and southern states. While you continue to insist that it is rubber saving and not gasoline rationing you are not recognizing the fact that already the people of Texas and to her states are conserving their tires to the utmost by driving thirty-five miles an hour and eliminating all unnecessary travel."

"We are doing this voluntarily because we know it is necessary, and not because the OPA has ordered it."

It appeared certain Monday that nationwide rationing will become effective December 1 in spite of the determined fight made by members of Congress from Western States, particularly the States in which there is abundant oil production and the possibility of a shortage of gasoline.

The House interstate and foreign commerce committee began hearings with Leon Henderson, Price Administrator, as the first witness. His testimony was not made public, but he was understood to have reiterated that rationing must begin December 1.

We are pleased to have as a new subscriber to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette Mrs. L. V. Brummett who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Corry, a short distance East of McKinney. She was a long time resident of Nevada but recently moved to her daughter's near Milligan.

Mrs. George McCoy of Blue Ridge is a patient in the McKinney City Hospital. She is being given blood transfusions preparatory to an operation. A daughter, Miss Louise McCoy, is returning from San Antonio to be at her bedside.

G. Frank Kerby of Forest Grove was a McKinney visitor.

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Representatives Of The Red Cross Meet In Greenville

With the aim of interpreting for surrounding communities the needs of Majors Army Air Field, Greenville, for certain items not furnished by the government, Red Cross representatives from Hunt, Rockwall, Collin, Kaufman, Rains and Van Zandt Counties met with officials of the field and perfected the organization of a Camp and Hospital Service Council.

Mrs. H. C. Barnes, of Terrell, was elected Chairman; Mrs. Roger Kelly, of Greenville, Treasurer; and C. A. Jones, Majors Field Red Cross director, Secretary.

Representatives present at the initial meeting pledged several hundred towels, pillow cases and pillows for the post hospital and day rooms.

Weston Pastor Is Ordained

Rev. Kirk Bodard, Pastor of the Weston Christian Church, was ordained Sunday night at the University Christian church at Texas Christian University at Fort Worth. He is a son of Mrs. Mabel Bodard of Hobart, Oklahoma, where he attended Phillips University at Enid, Oklahoma. June 2 this year he received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Texas Christian University.

Besides his pastorate here, he also serves the Rockwall Church two Sundays each month. He has offered his services as a Chaplain in the army and expects to be called to active service near the end of the year.

Members of the Weston church attending the ordination service were: Miss Wanda Crosswhite, Miss Jean Carruth, Kerr Crosswhite, Ted Cave, Lawrence Pope and Jesse Carruth.

Funeral Services For H. L. Stanley In City Friday

Funeral services for H. L. Stanley, 54, of Melissa, will be held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Crouch-Moore Funeral Home on South Tennessee Street, conducted by Rev. Ernest Gilbert. Burial will be in the Melissa Cemetery.

The deceased died in the McKinney City Hospital here Wednesday morning. Surviving are his wife, a son, Hershel Stanley and a daughter, Mrs. Herbert Shellnut both of Detroit, Michigan; also a sister, Mrs. J. W. Bailey of Sulphur Springs.

BLUE RIDGE BOYS TO PRESENT TEN NIGHTS.

Future Farmers of the Blue Ridge High School will present "Ten Nights in a Barroom" at a date to be announced later, funds to go into the chapter treasury.

Those who will take part in the play are Leland Duckworth, Edward Carter, J. B. Combest, Benny Pryor, R. B. Montgomery, Lynn Pruitt, Omittie Strickland, Jessie Ray Griffin, Billie Mac Chidress, Glyde Overman and Wendell Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Graves had as their luncheon guests Tuesday at their home on West Tucker Street Hal. A. Dyer, Manager of the Municipal Gas Company and Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, Pastor of the First Christian Church.

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A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm A. Morrow of Dallas in the McKinney City Hospital.

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Dakar, Under Command Darlan, To Aid Allies

BULLETINS.

The Allies are moving forward in Africa, from a military viewpoint and in a political way as well. Darlan's appointment as Free French leader in Africa is bearing fruit, with Dakar coming under his control without a fight. Dakar will prove invaluable to the Allies and is expected to result in driving out the axis submarines from that section. French Reserves under 30 years of age have been called to duty.

Allied air forces struck at the axis from the East and the West, while light armored units are active. The British Eighth Army continues after Rommel's retreating forces in North Africa.

Tank battles feature the battle in Russia, as the Russians drive the Germans back and attempt to put an iron ring around the retreating Germans. One German division was destroyed. Two Russian armies are pushing toward each other, as winter weather aids their forces. In Stalingrad, the Russians are pushing the Germans back.

The Polish Free Government in London is disturbed by reports that the German Gestapo plans to kill one half the Jewish population in that country by the first of the year.

The naval base of Dakar and all French West Africa have come under the orders of Admiral Jean Darlan, he said Monday. Dakar, a danger point for the Allies for two years, comes into the Allied control with no fighting. Darlan, former Vichy defense chief, who led North Africa into the Allied camp three days after the British-American expedition of Lieutenant General Dwight D. Eisenhower set foot in Vichy territory, made the announcement from the Algiers radio.

Dispatches from Allied headquarters in North Africa said Darlan's joining the Darlan regime was taken as purely a French matter, but nevertheless was recognized as a rich military plan for the United States and Britain. It was believed neither the United States nor Great Britain took an active part in the negotiations, but it was presumed the plan would be opened to Allied warships and the Allied merchant marine just as are Oran, Casablanca and other ports under Darlan's control.

With Dakar under the North African French regime, which includes such Axis haters as Gen. Henri Giraud, German U-boats are deprived of the last base in the South Atlantic where they might refuel. At the same time Dakar provides the Allies with a vital base for South Atlantic operations.

The struggle for air supremacy in Tunisia intensified sharply Monday night as a short prelude to an all-out Allied assault on firmly entrenched Axis forces drawn up in a small area around Bizerte and Tunis.

American and British bombers hurled tons of explosives on the vital Bizerte airport, where the Axis has been landing reinforcements, and shot down six more enemy troop transports ferrying troops across the narrow Sicilian Straits. They made three sharp raids in Sicilian airbases and then on Tripoli to Italy's last remaining colony. The Tunis airport also was bombed.

Australian troops have entered Gona Mission on the Northeastern New Guinea coast and American forces have made a new gain before the other Japanese base of Buna, fifteen miles down the coast, despite heavy enemy resistance, it was announced Tuesday.

The Australians, climaxing a drive that has carried them 100 miles across the wastes of eastern New Guinea in two months, entered Gona and then began fanning down the coast toward Sandakan, nine miles away, in an apparent maneuver to clear the fifteen-mile stretch of shore line of the last Japanese.

The Americans, pushing on from the southwest, have occupied Cape Endiader, two and a half miles south of the village, said the midday communique from General Douglas MacArthur's main headquarters. Russian troops in their great new winter offensive have smashed across the Don River to a point approximately 100 miles northwest of Stalingrad in a great double-fanning movement that now has cost the Germans 20,000 casualties and threatens to exterminate thousands of other Nazi soldiers stalled near the Volga River to the east, it was announced officially Tuesday.

When your doctor prescribes this work is useless unless reliable and fresh drugs are used. Get both at GAMBLES' 1040, Phone 104.

James L. Ritch, another Chisum County soldier, serving his country, will get the home news from the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. His wife recently ordered a copy to him. We acknowledge with pleasure that receipt of description of Mrs. Ritch.

W. F. Mann, Route 1, Princeton, transacted business in McKinney Monday.

ROSAMOND

By Mrs. Eck Brown, Cor.

Mrs. Ernestine Lindsey of Amarillo and Edward Reed of Camp Edward, Mass., have been guests of their father, Edd Reid. The following two other daughters Mr. and Mrs. Shady Ellis and children Gerald and Joyce of Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. H. Withrow and son of Desmit, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Sunday were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Welch and children Lindsey, Alice Anna and Linus spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Welch of Melissa.

The following ladies met at the church and quilted 2 quilts for the Buckner Orphans Home Wednesday. Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Stella Webb, Mrs. Essie Clark, Mrs. Ella Kent, Mrs. Batt Brown, Claudia Bell, Miss C. H. Bell, Mrs. Mary Russell and Mrs. Glyn Brown. At noon a covered dish luncheon was served.

Alice Hudson of McKinney spent the week-end with parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson.

Edgar Webb of Dallas spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife and son.

Sunday guests in the W. E. Lawrence home were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Griffin of McKinney and their son Ernest L. Lawrence of Grand Prairie.

McKinney visitors Saturday were J. L. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Brown and two sons, Richard and Pack Morris and Joe Russell.

Harry Gaither and Mrs. Inez Robinson of Sedalia have been attending the bed side of their infant son and nephew at the Wilson N. Jones Hospital at Sherman.

Visitors of Mesdames Mae Gaither and A. D. Hall Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fields of Melissa, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robinson and sons of Sedalia.

CULLEOKA

By Mrs. E. B. Douglas

Billy Snaveley Junior has joined the U. S. Navy and left Dallas last week for training. Billy is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snaveley.

Frank Wellman left last week for the U. S. Army. He is the son of Mrs. Cora Nickerson.

Chester Douglas is employed with the State Highway Department at McKinney.

Fletcher Bryan, serving in the U. S. Navy, stationed at Faragut, Idaho, wrote a very interesting Halloween letter to all his friends here to be tucked up in the Rutledge Store so all could read it. Prof. Bryan was Principal of the school here six years. He entered the Navy last May and the entire community wish him lots of luck.

S. J. Jackson recently visited his daughter Mrs. Hartley Dotson and family at Irving.

While Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Odil were away from home last Friday, two stray dogs came to their house and killed thirty-two nice big hens. They immediately killed the dogs.

Mrs. Little Langley and children have moved to McKinney where she is employed in the cotton mill.

Mrs. Earl Harvell and baby daughter Barbara Ann of San Diego, Calif., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones and baby of Dallas recently visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Akin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker spent Monday night in McKinney with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harwell and little daughter Sheila Gear have moved to Fort Worth where he is employed in the Bomber plant.

Mrs. Jesse Dale and Jerry of Dallas visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rushing have moved from the Woods farm to the late late J. R. Jenkins Home place. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Graves have moved to the Woods farm.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Douglas attended the funeral of W. H. R. Matthews at Forest Grove Monday.

Mrs. Bon Davis has been attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. R. A. Highsaw in the McKinney Hospital. Mrs. Highsaw fell at her home in Princeton fracturing her hip.

Miss Hilda Martin spent last week-end with Miss Dorothy Drain of Clear Lake. They are teachers in the Culleoka school.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell LePeard and baby son, Charles of Louisiana, are visiting his mother, Mrs. R. L. LePeard and Evelyn.

Sergeant Lee Walls serving in the Army somewhere in Louisiana, has a few days leave to visit his wife and parents Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Walls.

Everett Rutledge is in South Texas, visiting Jim Jenkins and family.

Mrs. Bon Davis and boys, Nolan and Billie Charles left Sunday for San Diego, California to visit her daughter, Geneva and son Roy Paul and wife. They are employed in the Consolidated Aircraft factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Ellis have just received word from their son, Willie F. Ellis, who is in the Marine Corps, stating that he is now acting Corporal. He has been in the Marines only a month and is in training at San Diego, California.

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DELBA

By Miss Eudene Sartin, Cor.

Sunday, November 15, relatives and friends of J. D. Cash surprised him with a dinner honoring him on his 75th birthday, a bountiful dinner was served and enjoyed by 57 friends and relatives. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cash and Audra, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Howell and family, Snow Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howell and son of Dulaney, Mr. and Mrs. Esco Howell and son, Snow Hill, Miss Mary Majors, Blue Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Kent and baby, Pike; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest McClellan and children Dulaney, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Webb and children, Merit, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson and children Blue Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rushing and children Dulaney, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCarty and family Farmersville and Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Sims and family of Dulaney and Jim Sartin and family here.

Information on the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, which has been organized since May this year, was explained in detail by Lieutenant Britta A. Hult at the all-woman banquet held Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the parlors of the First Christian Church. The delightful affair was arranged by Capt. Alice Talkington, assisted by other members of the Women's Defense Corps of McKinney in cooperation with the U. S. Recruiting Service. Capt. Talkington was toastmistress for the evening.

The banquet table was arranged in "U" shape with small American flags effectively used at intervals, and entwined with ivy which extended the length of the table. The ladies of the church served a most delightful menu of chicken spaghetti, apple salad, relishes, hot rolls, mince pie and coffee.

Mrs. W. C. Patterson gave the invocation preceding the delicious repast, and following dinner Capt. Talkington expressed welcome to the large number of members and guests present. She then introduced the speaker in a most appropriate manner.

CHAMBLISS

By Mrs. Alberta Davis

Miss Alma Griffey of Dallas visited home folks recently.

Mrs. Ray McCarty of Valdaia visited Mrs. Ira Greer recently.

Edward Hemphill and son visited his parents Mrs. George Hemphill and family near Paris last week-end.

Private Homer Rutherford of Camp Wood, visited home folks recently.

Clarence E. Garrett of Perrin Field, Sherman, visited his mother, Mrs. Ammie Garrett and children Sunday.

Miss Doris Byrd has returned home after a two weeks visit with relatives at Houston.

Mrs. W. B. Burton continues ill after a stroke of Partial paralysis some four weeks ago.

One of Jack Mason's little boys was kicked in the face by a mule last Thursday night while trying to drive them from one pasture to another through an under pass he has been in the hospital ever since the accident but was getting along fine.

Rev. J. R. Hilderger of Greenville will fill his regular appointment at Stony Point Church, Sunday, Nov. 29 at 11:00 a. m. Sunday.

Edward Hemphill moved his family to the old J. H. Vermilion place now owned by the Griffy Bros. of Chambliss.

Ludley Caldwell of Shreveport, La., visited home folks last week-end.

William Thacker visited his sister Wanda of Dallas last Saturday and Sunday.

Describes Camps.

One of the most interesting points of her talk was a description of life in Camp, when she gave the full day's routine, including duties and recreation.

Fort Des Moines, Iowa was the first training center, but a new camp is nearing completion in Florida. The first four weeks after enlistment is the basic training period after which candidates are selected for Officers' Training.

Others have the opportunity of entering one of the four specialists schools which include administrative or office work; cooks and bakers to take over the army kitchens and then turn those loose for combat duty; motor transport, where they learn to drive trucks, peeps, jeeps and ambulances, and the communications group to work with the Signal Corps. Upon completion of the course the women will be sent to various camps over the country to take up their duties. Quarters are now being made at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and Tarrant Field, in Fort Worth for the WAAC's and November 30 a group will go to San Antonio for service.

Eloquent Speaker.

All clothing is furnished the women who enlist, and Lieut. Hult wittingly remarked "one of our greatest inducements is that each woman is issued eight pairs of hose at one time." She is quite charming, poised and an eloquent speaker, and because of her great enthusiasm and love for her new-found work, she won the keenest admiration of every person present. She is clever and entertaining as a speaker possessing a winning personality, and in her native WAAC uniform was likewise admired for her beauty.

Closing a delightful evening with questions from her feminine audience, a number of whom asked for application forms to study and probably fill out at a near future date.

Jim C. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Smith of Route 1, Blue Ridge, has been promoted to Corporal, it has been announced at his station, Majors Field at Greenville. He was an aircraft mechanic at Bonham aviation school before enlisting in the army air forces Sept. 15.

John Doyle Williams has recently been accepted for service in the Army and is now at the Reception Center in Mineral Wells at Camp Wolters. Mr. Williams has been an employee of the Finney Bakery here for several years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of McKinney.

Mrs. J. H. Elliott is leaving this week-end for Mansfield, Ohio for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. T. Stiles and family. Mrs. Stiles is the former Miss Grace Elliott of McKinney. Her husband, Dr. Stiles is in the service and her Mother expects to spend a few months in Mansfield.

Mavor T. W. Perkins was at his office Monday after a several days' leave of the "sure enough" flu. Friends here have been nice and courteous in his stay at home for which he is duly thankful.

Joe Wilson, McKinney shoe man, has been attending the shoe convention in Dallas this week.

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Summer Trying Time For Roses, Says Authority

Summer is a trying time for roses. They should be well fertilized with barn-yard fertilizer or Vigoro or some good plant food applied in mid-winter. They should be pruned in early Spring. It has been a practice of most people growing roses to prune too early and too severely. Recent experiments by the Department of Agriculture has proven that pruning bushes too about twenty inches will give more flowers, earlier with longer stems.

Frequent waterings and shallow cultivation though hot dry summers will always give nice blooms.

Many rose gardens are severely damaged by a disease called black spot. Evidence of this disease is small black spots with yellow margins on the leaves, the number and size increases until the leaf is practically covered when it falls. Many times plants are effected loose all their leaves. It is hard on plants to lose their leaves in the growing season, as the leaves manufacture the plant food.

To combat this disease all leaves that have fallen from plants should be raked and burned, and all through the growing season bushes should be dusted with copper sulphur dust, which can be bought from most any chemical company.

Dieback seems to be spreading through the South. Authorities opinion are divided as to its cause; and a wholly effective remedy has not yet been recommended. Some growers suggest that it is caused by pruning too close when cutting flowers. My opinion is that dieback is a disease that effects plants that have been de-foliated by black spot, thus robbing the plant of the food which it was not able to manufacture without its leaves. A good application of fertilizer and plenty of water through the hot summer months seems to lessen the trouble.

Climbing or vining roses should receive the same attention as bush roses except they should never be cut back; they should only have the old and dead stems removed, always leaving the new growth.

There are only two insects that are very troublesome with roses. They are thrips and aphids (lice). They may be controlled by a number of good sprays on the market, such as Black Leaf 40 and Nicotine Sulphate and etc.

As a summary of the attention which the average rose gardener in the South should receive during the summer, it is suggested that the plants be sprayed at week or ten day intervals with a good insect spray and a fungicide such as copper sulphur dust, being careful to cover the under side of the leaves. Second, that we make certain that the plants are never in need of food and water.

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Mustangs And Frogs To Play In Dallas Game

The S. M. U. Mustangs will entertain one of the two Southwest Conference teams that hold a margin of victory over them when the Ponies meet the T. C. U. Horned Frogs in Dallas Saturday, November 28. The Texas Aggies are the other club that has defeated the Mustangs more than half the time.

Although the Ponies have won eight games and lost seven to the Christian since T. C. U. was admitted to the Southwest Conference, the Tons annexed four victories to one for the Mustangs prior to that time to hold an 11-to-9 advantage over the proteges of Coach Jimmie Stewart.

On several occasions the two eleven have played with the conference championship at stake, but no game was more thrilling than the 1935 tilt which the Mustangs won 20 to 14. The Ponies then played in the Rose Bowl and the Christians went to the sugar bowl.

Co-captain Orville (Bull) Johnson of the Mustangs, who has been unable to play for the last month because of an injury suffered in the Temple game, hopes to be in condition for a few minutes of action in the Frog engagement.

Frank Klepper formerly of McKinney, but now of Dallas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wiley McKinney and Mr. McKinney. Frank has many friends in McKinney who are always glad to see him.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Clifton, Miss Mary Hill, Mrs. W. E. Ditto and Mrs. T. H. Bryant heard Rev. E. Stanley Jones in Sherman Monday night. Rev. Jones is an eminent Methodist Missionary, who is in Sherman this week giving a series of lectures.

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Summer Trying Time For Roses, Says Authority

30 Destroyer Crews Goal Of Naval Recruiters

A goal of 30 destroyer crews, a total of 4,800 men, has been set for the Dallas Naval recruiting district for the period from November 16 to January 1, Lieut. L. H. Ridout, Jr., officer in charge, has announced. The normal complement of a United States Navy destroyer is 160 men. Lieutenant Ridout explained. The Sherman Navy recruiting district's share of these men has been set at 257.

The men recruited during the "Texas Destroyer Force" campaign may not actually serve on destroyers, but they may serve as replacements so that an equal number of qualified men already in the Navy may be released for other duties, possibly for destroyer service.

"Texas must provide its share of the goal of 1,500,000 Navy men as set forth by the President in his message several days ago," Lieutenant Ridout said.

"The splendid job of conveying done by the United States Navy in the African invasion proves that our sea forces are the greatest in the world, and reveals the still-urgent need of our Navy for more fighting men. There will be many more such convoy jobs during the present war, and it's up to our Navy to deliver the goods!"

"Let's see that Texas furnishes its share of the 1,500,000 men the President says the Navy must have."

The following men were enlisted through the Sherman Navy recruiting district during the past week:

Apprentice seamen: I. H. Greer, route 1, McKinney; J. B. Sprouse, Frisco; W. D. Lindley, route 2, Celina. H. C. Starnes, McKinney.

Parsonage Of Nazarene Church About Completed

The Nazarene Church, of which Rev. F. O. Parr is the Pastor, held a special Thanksgiving service Sunday at the regular worship hour. At the close of the service the Pastor was presented with a nice Bible, a gift from the members in appreciation for his splendid leadership and untiring work in the church.

The Nazarene Church is enjoying a successful growth under the leadership of Rev. F. O. Parr. The membership is increasing and the church is now about to complete the erection of a new parsonage, which Rev. Parr and family will move into in about a week.

Donald Edward McNabb, who recently left for the army, is now temporarily located at Camp Wolters. Reception center. Don, as he was familiarly known here, was bookkeeper and salesman for the Jimmy Foster man's store on market square at the time of his induction. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McNabb of Los Angeles, California, but formerly of McKinney. His wife is the former Miss Pauline Frazee of this city.

Mrs. J. Richardson, 402 West Virginia, left Friday for Pensacola, Florida, where she will visit her husband, who is in service for Uncle Sam and stationed at that place.

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